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PEACE URGED UPON ITALY BUT MUSSOLINI UNDECIDED ETHIOPIA ACCEPTS LEAGUE PLEA WON'T TOLERATE CLAIM ON CONQUERED LANDS

Rome, March 5.
The situation arising from the recent events at Geneva was discussed at a meeting between Signor Benito Mussolini, the Italian dictator, and Count de Chambrun, the French Ambassador, this evening. The whole field of European politics was surveyed.

It is presumed that the French Ambassador urged Il Duce to respond favourably to the League of Nations' appeal for a cessation of hostilities in Ethiopia. The meeting is to be followed by a series of conversations between Count de Chambrun and Signor Mussolini or Signor Fulvio Suvich, under-secretary for Foreign Affairs.—Reuter.

Ethiopian Stand

Addis Ababa, March 5.
It is learned in excellent semi-official quarters that Emperor Haile Selassie's reply to the League of Nations' appeal for a cessation of hostilities in Ethiopia will probably stipulate that the possibility of Italy claiming possession of Ethiopian territory occupied by force must be excluded from the peace negotiations.—Reuter.

Cabinet Conference

London, March 5.
A special meeting of the British Cabinet was held this afternoon, to hear the report of Mr. Anthony Eden's work at Geneva. Members are anxious to hear about the conversations between Mr. Eden and M. Pierre Flandin, the French Foreign Minister, and the decisions reached regarding the application of oil sanctions against Italy.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Ethiopia Accepts

Geneva, March 5.
The Emperor of Ethiopia's acceptance of the League of Nations' peace proposals has been received here.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Mussolini Undecided

Rome, March 5.
It is learned officially that Signor Benito Mussolini has not yet decided what reply he will make to the League of Nations' peace overtures.—United Press.

Press Urges Peace

Vatican City, March 5.
L'Observatore Romano, the organ of the Holy See, in a front page editorial, to-day urged an immediate peace in Ethiopia because "the announced losses of human life in the present battles is frightening."—United Press.

Within the Covenant

Geneva, March 5.
The League of Nations has received Emperor Haile Selassie's acceptance of the Committee of Thirteen's plea for peace negotiations.

The Ethiopian Emperor has specified, however, that any agreement must be within the framework of the League Covenant.—United Press.

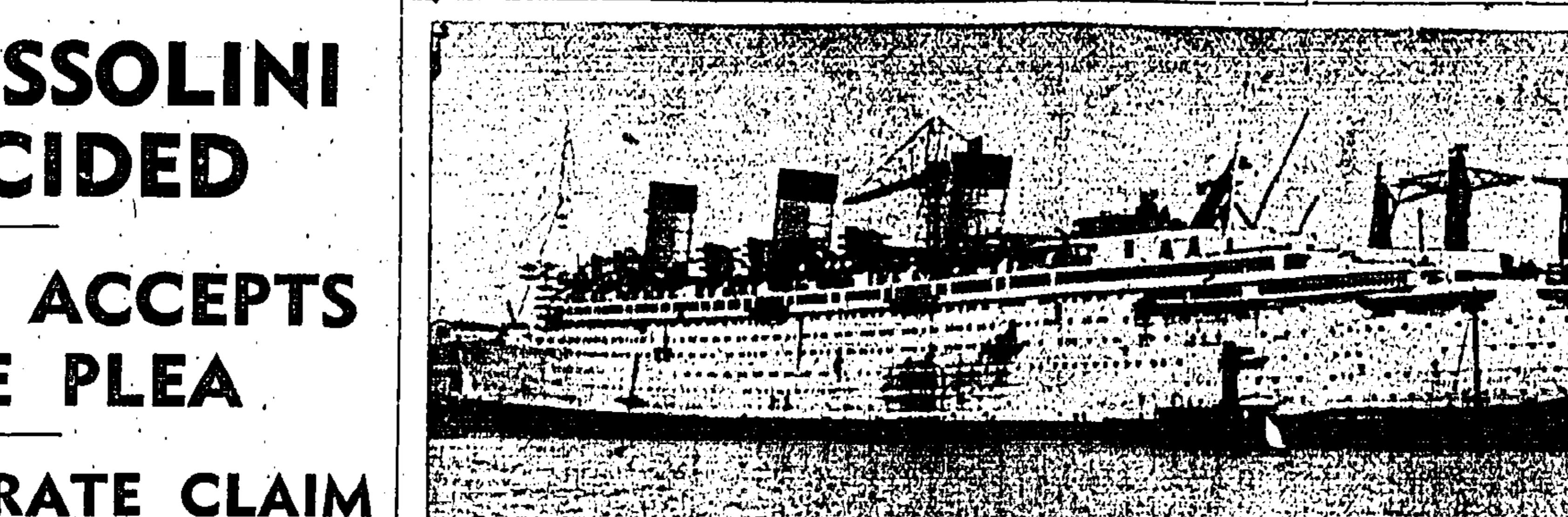
Lift Strike Continues

BUT VIOLENCE IS DIMINISHED

New York, Mar. 5.
The liftmen's strike is still unsettled, but violence has diminished and New Yorkers are no longer seriously inconvenienced, because the substitute liftmen are just as good as the strikers.

Up to now police have made ninety arrests for assault and other offences.

President Bambrisk, leader of the Union of Building Employees, has ordered preparations for further extension of the strike to Middle Town and Grand Central Terminal districts, where there are numerous skyscrapers. The boroughs of Queen's and Brooklyn will shortly, without liftmen, too, the plans of the union lift the first expected.—Reuter.



Picture shows the giant British liner Queen Mary almost ready for the high seas. His Majesty the King made a prolonged inspection of the vessel yesterday.

ALLEGED SPY'S DEFENCE

ADmits WAR-TIME SERVICES

ON TRIAL AT OLD BAILEY

London, Mar. 5.

The German doctor, Hermann Goetz, who is being tried at the Old Bailey for making a plan of a Royal Air Force station at Manston, near Broadstairs, calculated to be useful to an enemy, entered the witness-box this afternoon, and gave an account of his actions which led to the charge.

Describing his career, accused said he received the Iron Cross during the Great War. His reputation as a dangerous intelligence officer, mentioned during the trial yesterday, was due to his success in obtaining information owing to his hospitable treatment of prisoners.

Accused said he had always been interested in flying although refused admission to the Force in 1932, on the ground that he was over-age. He never applied for secret service work, although he desired to enter the Intelligence Service (which a Crown witness had explained did not mean spying).

Prior to accused's evidence, three witnesses, including a Group Captain of the R.A.F. and a witness who produced secret plans gave evidence in camera.

During the sitting, which lasted an hour and forty minutes, Mr. Croom Johnston, K.C., for the accused, previously examined Lieut-Col. Cook, attached to the General Staff Directorate of Military Operations and Intelligence at the War Office, on his knowledge of a German cook who had stated that he was an interpreter to Mr. Lloyd George, then Prime Minister, and other members of the Cabinet at the Spa Conference in 1929.—Reuter.

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ITALIAN CLAIMS RIDICULED

ETHIOPIAN ARMIES STILL STRONG

BOMBS SLAY PEASANTS

Addis Ababa, March 5.

The Ethiopian Government ridicules the Italian allegation that all the Ethiopian armies except Ras Nasseibah have been routed and rendered useless as fighting units on the northern front.

The Government states that since the beginning of the war the Imperial edict against risking a massed battle has been obeyed and now that Marshal Badoglio has thrown five army corps fully for the Ethiopians to stand their ground, the Emperor's forces are retreating according to a pre-arranged plan.

The Government has issued a statement with respect to the latest bombing of a British ambulance unit. It says the British Red Cross section was about a mile and three-quarters from the nearest military camp when it was bombed. It asserts the bombing was deliberate.

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WOOL AND COTTON FROM RAYON STAPLE FIBRE

London, Mar. 5.
The production of "fibro" (rayon staple fibre which can be spun to yarns resembling cotton or wool) is a new and most important venture of Courtaulds, Mr. Samuel Courtauld told the annual meeting of the Company to-day.

Mr. Courtauld announced that a new factory which would produce 20,000,000 lbs. annually was just coming into operation.

"fibro" is undoubtedly exciting interest in Lancashire and Yorkshire, where there are numerous skyscrapers.

Theboroughs of Queen's and Brooklyn will shortly, without liftmen, too, the plans of the union lift the first expected.—Reuter.

MODERATE JAPANESE CABINET

FAR EAST TENSION WILL RELAX

MINISTERS CONFIRMED

London, Mar. 5.

"Moderation has gained the day, for the new Japanese Government may be judged to be of complexion similar to 'the old,'" declares the *Morning Post* in an editorial to-day.

"The fact that the Emperor himself has taken this line should serve to discourage the hot-heads."

"Friends of Japan may hope for some relaxation of tension in the Far East without thereby crediting the new Government with the settled course of Japanese policy."

"The prospects for the maintenance of peace in the Pacific are definitely more promising than many people had begun to believe a few days ago," the paper concludes.—Reuter.

ACCEPTS POST

Tokyo, March 5.

Mr. K. Yusa, former Minister of the Imperial Household, has accepted the post of Lord Privy Seal, and Viscount Matsudaira has accepted the Ministry of the Imperial Household.

The following members of Cabinet have been confirmed:

Premier, Mr. Koki Hirota; Foreign Minister, the former Ambassador Mr. Shigeru Yoshida; Dr. Eiichi Banai; Minister for War, General Count Terauchi, son of the former Premier, Field Marshal Count Terauchi;

Minister of the Navy, Admiral Nagae;

Minister for Home Affairs, Mr. Takuichi Kawauchi;

Minister of Justice, Mr. Naoshi Ohara.

The investiture of the Prime Minister will take place at the Imperial Palace to-morrow.

General Jinzaburo Mazaki, former member of the Supreme War Council, and General Hayashi, former War Minister, both of whom have resigned, are placed on the retired list.—Reuter.

POLICY UNCHANGED

Moscow, March 5.

The Japanese Ambassador to the Commissar for Foreign Affairs, at recent events to-day in Tokyo would not affect Japan's foreign policy, particularly with regard to her relations with the Soviet.

M. Litvinoff, in reply, expressed satisfaction and intimated Soviet's readiness to settle all outstanding questions amicably, but added that the Tatars, Manchukuo and Mongolia.

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KING VIEWS LINER

INSPECTION TOUR ON QUEEN MARY

MAKES FRIENDS IN TENEMENTS

London, Mar. 5.

His Majesty the King, accompanied by Sir Godfrey Collins, Secretary for Scotland, Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, Lord Weir, and officials of the builders, John Brown and Company, last night paid a visit to the Cunard-White Star liner Queen Mary.

During the inspection, His Majesty asked repeated questions about the vessel's construction, the comfort provided for passengers, as well as other particulars, and at the end of the visit, which lasted two and three-quarter hours, expressed pleasure at what he had seen, remarking that the Queen Mary was a ship built for

It was revealed to His Majesty that the service speed of the liner would be 25 knots. The Commodore, Sir Edgar Britton, who has been appointed captain of the Queen Mary, was presented to His Majesty, as also were a number of engineering officials and workmen.

It is learned that the King expressed his intention of visiting the liner again before she is commissioned, and a proposal is being considered for him to go on the trial trip from Southampton.

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LABOUR FEARS ARMS RACE WARNING AGAINST RE-ARMAMENT

GOVERNMENT'S SCHEME MAY INJURE UNIONS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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London, March 5.

The Parliamentary Labour Party to-day approved the terms of an amendment which will be moved in the House of Commons next week in opposition to the Government's defence proposals, contained in the White Paper issued earlier this week.

The decision followed a meeting of the National Council of Labour, which unanimously agreed to this course.

It is understood that assuming the rearmament proposals are adopted, the Trades Union Congress and the General Council will subsequently have many problems to consider in connection with the application of the defence scheme, apart altogether from its political aspect.

The Trades Union Council will probably eventually agree to co-operate but will certainly require safeguards and guarantees, and a good deal more information from the Government regarding the details of proposals. It seems that Labour fears the Government is hinting at the dilution of labour and the bringing in to industry of apprentices and trainees.

Labour Amendment

The Labour amendment favours an international understanding, general disarmament and international economic co-operation and condemns any policy intensifying an arms race, which would inevitably lead to war.



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GERMANY'S NEW ROADS

BIG LORRIES BUILT TO RUN ON THEM
CAPABLE OF TRANSPORTING 72,000 SOLDIERS AN HOUR

French General's Statement

Paris, Feb. 20. THE development in Germany of great strategic motor roads and of new types of enormous motor lorries to run on them, which together would confer an unprecedented degree of mobility on vast mechanised armies, are described in the current issue of the *Revue des Deux Mondes*, by General Serrigny, one of France's great military authorities, a former secretary of the Higher Council of National Defence, and former deputy-chief of the French General Staff.

To-day, he declares, the motor is monarch in the realm of military transport, and this truth, he adds, has been grasped and exploited to the utmost by the German military leaders ever since the day on which it was decided that Germany should rearm.

Whereas three years ago the biggest motor lorries known in Germany had a useful load of eight tons, to-day, he states, there are to be seen on German roads 15-ton lorries, each with a six-wheeled trailer.

In less than two years, says General Serrigny, lorries and trailers capable of carrying 50 tons between them will appear. Orders are being placed with engine specialists for motors of 300 and 400 horse-power.

An idea of the extent to which, according to General Serrigny, heavy mechanical transport is being developed in Germany is given by the fact that the sales of heavy lorries rose from 16,000 in 1931 to 40,000 in 1934.

These huge lorries, such as are already in existence and under construction cannot be used to full advantage on existing roads; therefore, the Germans have undertaken to construct a series of special motor roads of enormous width and carrying capacity.

150,000 Men At Work

These roads have each two carriage-ways, from 26ft. to 40ft. wide. On each the traffic moves in one direction only. Separating the two carriage-ways is a belt of grass 15ft. wide with a hedge or fence running along it to cut off headlight beams so that drivers may not be blinded by each other's lamps.

These carriage-ways are laid on foundations of concrete 2ft. thick. They are connected to the existing main roads.

In July 1934, says General Serrigny, 38,600 men were working on the construction of these roads. In November of the same year more than 70,000 men were engaged, while it is estimated that the number has now risen to 150,000.

By the spring of this year nearly 400 miles of these roads will be finished, and more than twice this length will be completed by the end of the year. According to General Serrigny, the layout of this system of roads

Burial Of Sir Roger Casement

Mr. De Valera stated in the Dail last month, that he hoped to be able to say definitely soon whether the British Government are prepared to grant permission for the removal of the remains of Sir Roger Casement from Pentonville Prison.

An official of the Dominions Office told London newspaper representative that nothing was known there of an application from the Free State Government; an official of the home Office said that no statement could be made.

Sir Roger Casement was executed for high treason in 1916.

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MAN WHO NEVER OWED LESS THAN £5,000,000

BANK CHAIRMAN'S "CONFESION"

Banking changes that have occurred in the last century were recalled at the annual meetings of the Westminster Bank and the Midland Bank in London. Both banks are celebrating their centenary.

The Hon. Rupert E. Beckett, chairman of the Westminster, spoke of the days when banks were owned by country squires. The banker of that day was more interested in his farms and horses and hounds than in his bank, and he would give himself a substantial overdraft to keep up his stables.

The change over from the private trading firm to the private or public limited company did a great deal to alter the relations of customer and banker.

Referring to the bank's liabilities to the public, Mr. Beckett said: "To me personally it is curious that one of our favourite aphorisms should be directed to the inquiry of owing money, because ever since I came to man's estate I have never owed less than £5,000,000 and now owe, or rather am responsible for, no less than £32,000,000 of other people's money."

BANKING DEMOCRATISED

Mr. Reginald McKenna, chairman of the Midland Bank, who presided at the bank's annual meeting, said that 100 years ago it was a mark of social distinction or business distinction to "keep a banker," but in the course of the century banking had become democratised.

"Looking back upon the story of our own bank," said Mr. McKenna, "we see that the progress in banking technique has been remarkable. The vast increase in the use of the cheque finds some rough measurement in the fact that the turnover of the London Clearing House in 1840 was less than £1,000,000,000, whereas last year it was nearly 40 times as much.

"A hundred years ago there was only one banking office to roughly 16,000 people, whereas the proportion to-day is one to 4,000 of the vastly enlarged population."

NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH

News Of The World Garnered By United Press

San Francisco, Feb. 20. A first glance through the News periscope indicates "Action" as the theme. For instance:

In Tulsa, Okla., husbands held their wives with one hand, (and that's sometimes hard to do) while holding their watches in the other, when Tulsa's 3-minutes "goodbye kiss ordinance" went into effect. Wives in Tulsa, who drive their husbands to the office and take more than 3 minutes in the farewell clinch are guilty of a misdemeanor.

But the quickest move of the week happened in Boston. While being held in a torturing grip by Wrestler Abe Stein, Wrestler Gene Dubuc produced a match from his belt and set fire to Stein's trunks. Stein shrieked and leaped to his feet, beating out the flames with his hands while the crowd cheered. The incident must have made Stein's blood boil, too, because when the bout was resumed he quickly finished M. Dubuc. Sorta put him out like a light!

University of Missouri Co-eds, of Columbia, (Mo.), long-suffering contestants in competition to select the Queen of This or the Queen of That,

are going to reverse the order. A week before the February Leap Year ball the girls are going to hold a campus-wide election open only to feminine ballotters for selection of a "ball of the ball."

Joseph Bonnett, Detroit factory worker, looking for "action" lost \$607 in a game called "I betcha I got more Money than You." Bonnett told police that he and William Dennisson got playing the game and when he put \$607 on the table, Dennisson ran away with it. Police captured Dennisson, kept the money as evidence, and Bonnett hitchhiked to work.

Oddities in the news. You can reduce by staying in bed, the American Medical Association *Journal* reports. The average person weighs 1.3 pounds less when he gets out of bed than when he retires. The reduction, however, is not permanent. Evaporation of water from the skin and lungs causes the loss of weight, the journal said.

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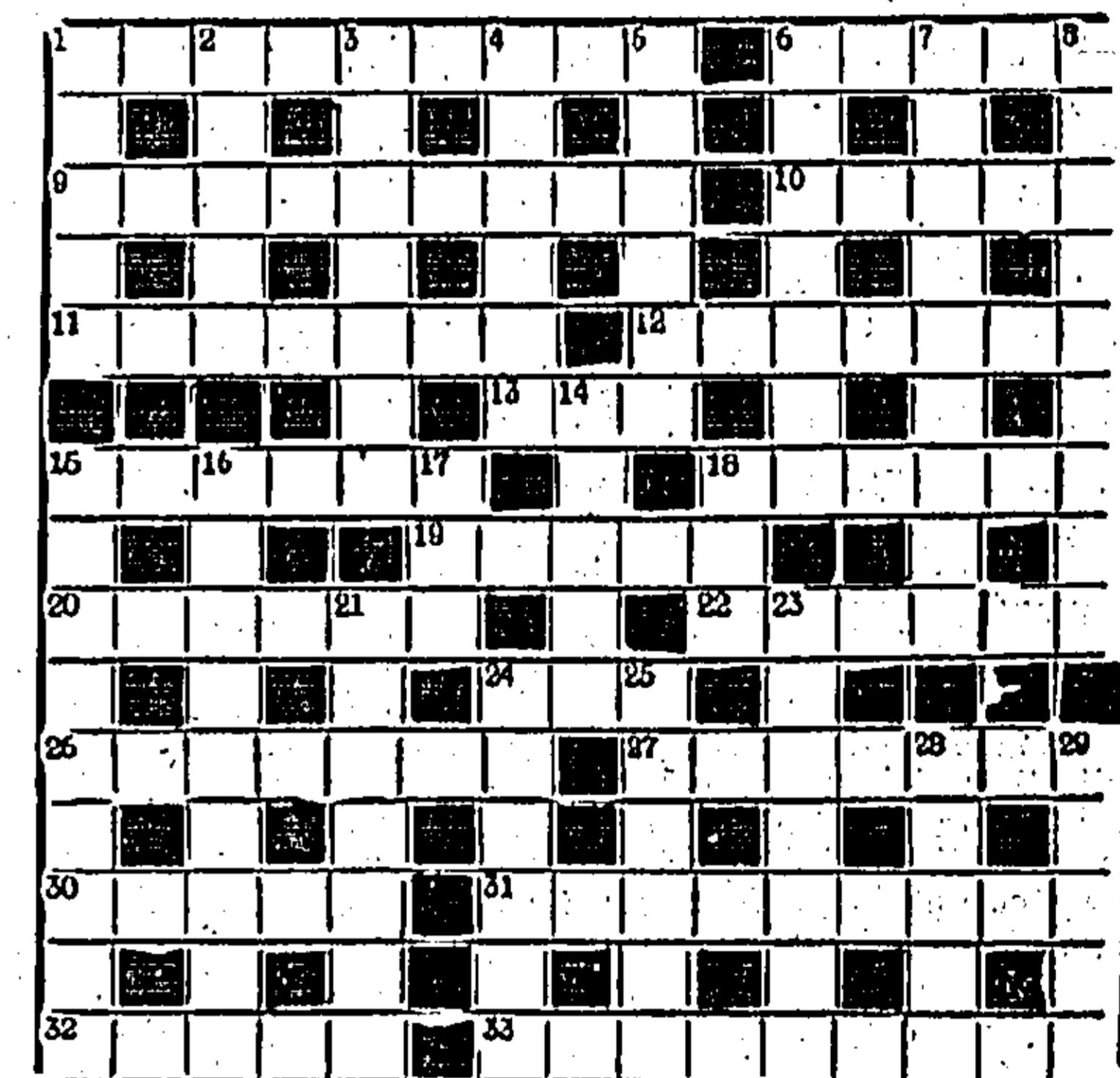
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- Patchy.
- Beg for the little lass.
- Something one sees which isn't the Egyptian appears before the company in cotton.
- First Duke of Normandy.
- Fleet.
- Busy worker of the Levant.
- Behind the most daring and those of the greatest years are left.
- Weds gilt-edged securities.
- Weeds regarded as a vegetable.
- Continent.
- Blocks in city-thoroughfares. Take down the Christmas decoration and have a drink—in the garden.

DOWN

- Digs not fit for pigs.
- They do sound like the cause of Indian unrest.
- Announcing a performance—by love-birds?
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EVIDENCE AT DR. RUXTON'S TRIAL

HOUSE STAFF TELLS OF BLOOD STAINED CLOTHING

Further sensational evidence was given when the trial of Dr. Buck Ruxton, charged with the murder of his wife, was resumed at the Manchester Police Court.

At the Police Court proceedings, Ruxton was also charged with the murder of his housemaid, Mary Rogerson. Contrary to expectation, only the charge referring to Mrs. Ruxton's death was mentioned in the indictment when the case came before the Manchester Assizes this week.

The prosecution alleged at the Police Court proceedings that Ruxton dismembered the body of his wife, and that human remains found in ravine at Moffat were those of Mrs. Ruxton.

The accused is pleading not guilty.

Mrs. Mabel Smith, charwoman, formerly employed by Ruxton, resumed evidence when proceedings re-opened.

Did you notice anything unusual in the house that day?—When I was going upstairs I noticed a horrible smell.

Mrs. Smith said she went to the house again on Monday, Sept. 23, at two p.m. There was a dirty linen basket kept on the top landing, and it was emptied mostly on Monday.

Did you notice anything in the basket?—Yes, I saw a silk nightgown with blood on the right shoulder.

What did you do with it?—I washed it, and then put it up to dry in the collar with the other things.

Did you ever see Dr. Ruxton?—No.

Have you ever seen Dr. Ruxton in the yard of his house?—Yes.

What was he doing there?—Mostly making fires.

When was that?—Continually from when I went in on September 17. You saw fires there all that week?—Yes.

What was the doctor actually doing?—He was just watching the fires. I did not notice in particular what he was doing. I was busy with other things.

Where were the fires?—In several places, at the top and the bottom of the yard.

Did you do anything to the fires?—Yes. Once I saw a fire smouldering, so I got a broom-handle and lit it up a bit. I noticed a large piece of wood smouldering in the fire. It had blood on it. It was searched when I first saw it, and subsequently the fire burnt it up.

Had you seen fires in the yard before that week?—No.

DR. RUXTON RATHER ANGRY. Did you take some clothing away from the house?—Yes, on Oct. 9. I took the clothing from a chair in the kitchen. I was told I could have it.

Mrs. Smith identified a jumper and two pairs of shoes as being among articles she took from the house.

Mr. Paling: When were you first seen by the police—before or after the doctor was arrested?—About a week before.

Did you go one morning to Dr. Ruxton's house after you had been seen by the police?—Yes, the following day.

Mrs. Smith said that she went into the kitchen. Mrs. Kirwan and Mrs. Oxley were there having breakfast. Dr. Ruxton was in while they were talking. He asked her if she had been interviewed by the police and she replied, "Yes."

Mr. Paling: Did he say anything then?—He got rather angry.

What did he say?—He referred to the house and the doors always being open, and that we all went in and out as we pleased.

Did he say anything else?—He stated they were trying to draw him into Mrs. Smalley's affair. He said, "Thank God that the other person found in the Moffat affair was a man, not a woman, or they would say next I had murdered my wife and Mary."

BURNED MATERIAL

Mrs. Elizabeth Kerwan was the next witness. Her address was not disclosed, but was written on a slip of paper. She burst into tears when she took the oath. She stated that she had been cook-general for Dr. Ruxton. On Sept. 13 she arrived at the house about two p.m. and saw Mary Rogerson, with whom she had a conversation.

Afterwards Dr. Ruxton went into the room and told her there was nothing for her to do that afternoon. He asked her to look in on the Monday. She went to the house next on Tuesday, September 17.

"STAY UP ALL NIGHT"

"On Tuesday, Sept. 17, I made a nice fire in the waiting-room," added

Mrs. Kerwan, stating that she put some of Mrs. Ruxton's clothes on the doctor's bed in the same bedroom, which previously had been locked.

MRS. RUXTON'S CLOTHES

"The next morning," continued Mrs. Kerwan, "he said that he had sorted the best clothing for Mrs. Ruxton, and he asked me to put them in a case. I did so. When I went into Dr. Ruxton's room I found that the clothes were sorted, the best being on top of the bed and the others on the floor."

For nearly 25 minutes Mrs. Kerwan sat identifying articles of women's clothing which she said she had packed.

Mrs. Kerwan stated that after she had packed the clothes the doctor said that she could have those on the floor. The doctor went out for a shave and when he returned she asked him if he was going to take the suitcase with him to take to Mrs. Ruxton's sister. He replied that he could not be bothered. He left the house, and did not take the suitcase.

Once she was having breakfast in the kitchen with Mrs. Oxley, when Mrs. Smith went in. The doctor was reading a newspaper and remarked: "Thank goodness the Moffat crime is a man and not two women."

Mrs. Kerwan added that before the doctor was arrested she and he in a recess in the yard. He had an axe in his hand. She went on. He was scraping round the sink, and he said that there must be no sign of blood or the police would be saying that there had been a murder."

An axe, with a handle 2 ft. long and a large blade, was identified by Mrs. Kerwan as the one she had seen Dr. Ruxton using.

ALLEGED KNIFE INCIDENT

Mrs. Eliza Hunter, who was employed as a domestic servant by Dr. Ruxton from July 1934 until April 1935, said that she shared a bedroom with Mary Rogerson. Mrs. Ruxton slept in a bedroom with the three children.

Mr. Paling: Why did you leave?—My health was down owing to the doctor's conduct.

What do you mean by the doctor's conduct?—Mrs. Ruxton and he were over quarrelling.

Do you remember one occasion when Mrs. Ruxton left the house?—Yes.

Did she take anything with her?—Yes, all her clothes.

Mrs. Hunter was distressed as she gave evidence.

Mr. Paling: About how long was that before you left?—About two months.

After she had left the house did Dr. Ruxton say anything to you?—Yes.

Had you been into the room before that?—No, because the door was locked. The drawing-room door and the dining-room door were also locked.

SCENT TO TAKE AWAY SMELL

On the Friday, Sept. 20, Mrs. Kerwan said Dr. Ruxton told her that the previous day he had been to Blackburn to some offices which Mrs. Ruxton had taken. He had been there to see if he could find anything of Mrs. Ruxton, and that he walked up and down where the offices were. He could not see anything of her, so he went back.

A brass syringe was handed to Mrs. Kerwan, and she stated that she bought it at an ironmonger's shop in Lancaster on Sept. 20.

The doctor said that there was a nasty smell in the house, and that the house smell stinks," added Mrs. Kerwan. "I had to get a bottle of eau de Cologne with the spray, handed the syringe and the scent to Dr. Ruxton."

Mr. Paling: Do you know whether or not the syringe was ever used?—Yes.

Who used it?—Dr. Ruxton. Whereabouts?—He was coming down the staircase when I saw him with it.

During the week beginning Sept. 17 she saw a blanket in a recess in the yard. The blanket was in a wad.

"I wrung it out," she added. "It was all stained with blood, and I put it in the washing machine. Mrs. Smith finished it."

AXE IDENTIFIED

Replying to further questions by Mr. Paling, Mrs. Kerwan stated that Dr. Ruxton told her that Mary Rogerson was pregnant, and that Mrs. Ruxton had taken her away to Edinburgh to some young doctor he knew up there. Rogerson was coming back, he said, after she was over.

After Mrs. Kerwan had stated there were some curtains on the window between the dining-room and top landing, Mr. Paling asked "What about those curtains?"

Mr. Kerwan: They had blood on the bottom during the first week after Sept. 13. I took them down. I put them in a linen basket at the top of the stairs. Dr. Ruxton asked me where I had put them. I took them out of the linen basket, and the doctor then tore the bottom off the curtains and said that the police would be saying next that he had murdered Mrs. Smalley.

Mr. Paling: When were you first seen by the police?—I think it was Sept. 20.

Mrs. Kerwan added: I came back and told the doctor. He seemed very agitated, and asked me to tell him everything the police had asked me.

Did you take some of Mrs. Ruxton's clothes out of the wardrobe?—Yes, about Oct. 8. The doctor asked me to take Mrs. Ruxton's clothes to Edinburgh the next day.

Mr. Paling: While you were doing that did you notice anything in a box there?—Yes, there was a box in the wardrobe. There was a V-shaped ring made of gold. I left it in Mrs. Ruxton's room on her dressing-table.

Had you ever seen it before?—Yes, on Mrs. Ruxton's finger.

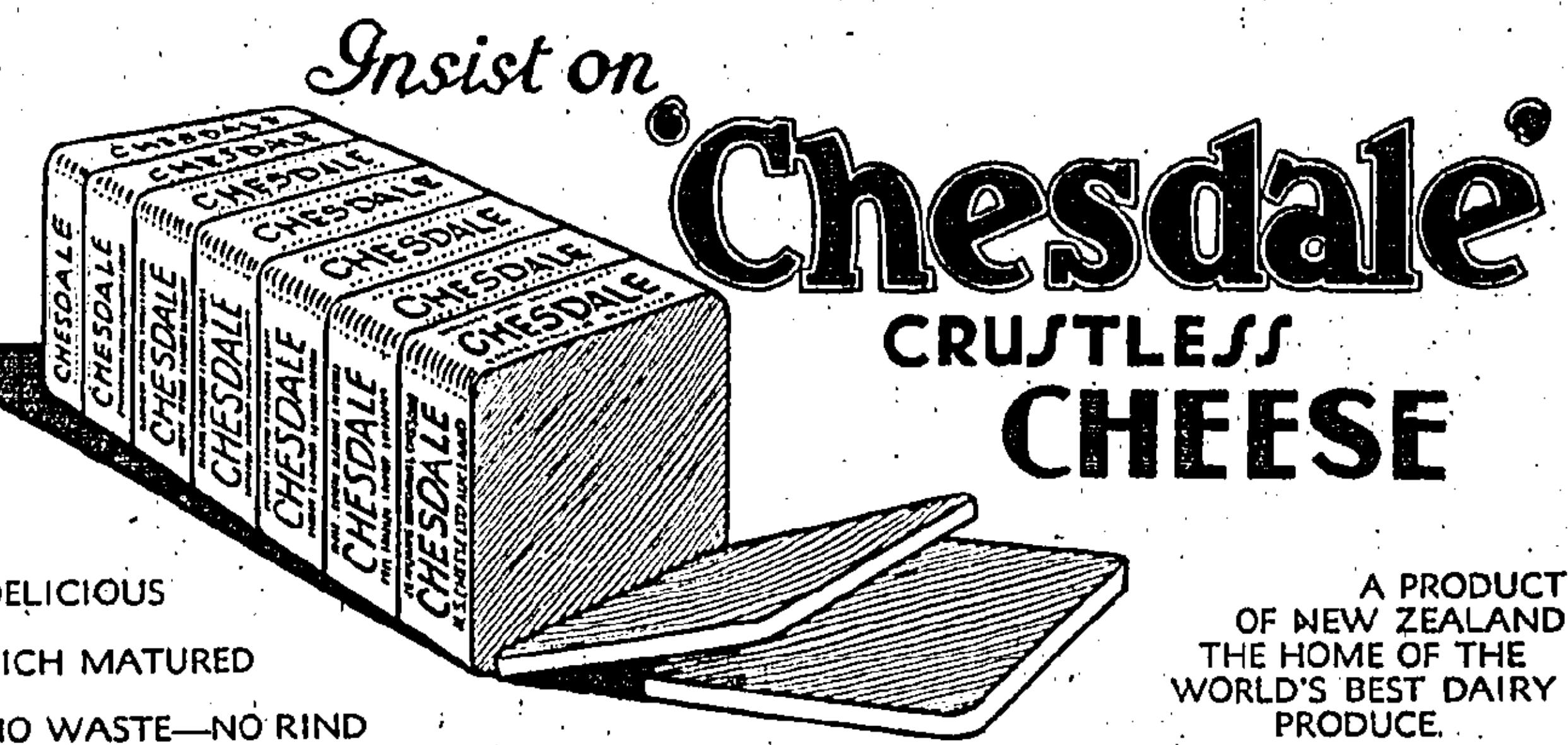
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CHARITY CONCERT

EXCELLENT PROGRAMME FOR NEXT MONDAY

The charity concert to be given by the Choral Group and assisting artists, which had to be postponed on account of an unfortunate accident to the conductor, Professor E. Gundl, will now take place on Monday, March 6, in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel at 9 p.m.

An unusually fine programme has been arranged for the evening. Ten numbers will be rendered by the Choral Group, who are repeating, in response to numerous requests, the beautiful frotois by Ananias, "Come as new as old," and the ever-popular Crusaders' chorus from Verdi's opera, "Lombardi." For the rest, they are singing all English madrigals and part-songs, including Orlando Gibbons' "The Silver Swan" and John Farmer's "Fair Phyllis," which are generally considered to be the purest examples of the English madrigal form and are, indeed, beautiful and distinctive compositions. These and the other works by English composers chosen have never before been publicly performed in Hongkong.

Added interest is given to the concert by the local debut of Mrs. E. O. Drake, whose soprano voice has delighted audiences in Shanghai and elsewhere. Mrs. Drake is singing the famous "Suicide" Song from "La Gioconda," an opera which she knows very well and which she recently sang with the Shanghai Municipal Orchestra. The other soloist is Dr. H. Talbot, tenor, who will sing two songs by Handel and Mozart.

The entire proceeds of the concert will be given to the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children. Tickets, at \$2.50 and \$1, are obtainable at Anderson's.

HONGKONG Y.W.C.A.

DRAMATIC AND SINGING CONTEST

A Dramatic and Singing contest by the Wa Kwong Clubs of the local Y.W.C.A. will be held on Saturday, March 7 at 7.30 p.m. at St. Stephen's Girls' College by kind permission of the acting-Principal. The contestants are the Wa Kwong clubs of Ying Wa Girls' College, St. Paul's Girls' College, Faileen Girls' School, St. Agnes Girls' College and Sam Kwong and Kang Kwok Clubs consisting of girls from several schools. The programme consists of five plays, three songs and other items. The purpose of this contest is to promote interest in the Arts among the girls and to celebrate the ninth anniversary of the Wa Kwong Club movement of China.

Mrs. M. K. Lo has kindly consented to present the prizes to the winners. Mrs. Lam Chai-yan, Miss Marie Comes and Mr. L. A. Lafford will act as honorary judges for the choir singing and Miss Ma Yee-ying, Mr. Wong Kwok-pong and Mr. Kwan Meng-ching as honorary judges for the plays.

Tickets, \$1, 70 cents and 40 cents can be obtained at the Y.W.C.A. and at the door of St. Stephen's Girls' College Hall.

The money raised from this contest will go to the general fund of the Y.W.C.A. to carry on four free schools for Industrial girls.

NAVAL SECRETS

ALLEGED THEFT FROM U.S. WARSHIPS

New York, Mar. 5. The suspected theft of naval secrets and their sale to foreign Powers is being investigated by a Federal Grand Jury.

Officials are seeking the indictment of a suspect in a charge of impersonating an able-bodied seaman. Attempts are also being made to arrest a foreigner who is supposed to have bought information relating to the equipment and fleet movements during the Pacific manoeuvres in 1934. The foreigner is reported to have eluded the authorities and crossed the Pacific. —*Reuter's*.

According to the *United Press* the investigation proceedings are being closely guarded as the State Department has cautioned that the considerations are "most delicate."

The Jury will question Henry Thomas Thompson, 27, a discharged sailor, who is in prison on a \$20,000 bond for illegally wearing a naval uniform in which he secretly visited numerous warships, displaying "curiosity" regarding naval movements.

Mr. Willard J. Turntine, of Long Beach, witness at the investigation, reported that "an oriental" is being sought by the Federal authorities.

It is understood that papers were stolen from several warships prior to the departure of the Fleet on their Spring manoeuvres in 1934 which gave information regarding the ship's movements ninety days in advance.

DOMINIONS OFFICE

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE'S SON AS UNDER-SECRETARY

London, Mar. 5.

The Marquess of Hartington, son of the Duke of Devonshire, has been appointed Under-Secretary of State for the Dominions in succession to Mr. Douglas Hacking. —*Reuters' Bulletin*.

CINEMA NOTES

Joan Bennett a housekeeper? It's hard to believe that the lovely feminine lead of "The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo" now at the King's and Alhambra Theatres could be an efficient manager of household affairs. Her lovely face and dainty figure make it hard to believe that she would be even interested in such commonplace affairs. But the facts, and Miss Bennett, speak for themselves. "Home-making should be the business of every young woman," says Miss Bennett. "Home-making is just a business of running the commissary and dormitory departments of life. I have often wondered why more girls do not make an intensive study of scientific household management. It is so important in their lives. I am proud of ability to scientifically run my home." Miss Bennett does all the buying for her home in Beverly Hills. She has an uncanny knowledge of values, whether it is foodstuffs or fabric or shoes for herself. She is said to have one of the best managed homes in the film colony. In "The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo," she plays opposite Ronald Colman as the girl who is lured by the gambling syndicate to lure him back to Monte Carlo after he has broken the bank. Complications ensue when she proceeds to fall in love with him, as do with her. Others prominently cast are Colleen Moore, Nick Bruce and Montagu Love. Stephen Roberts directed the picture, which was produced under the personal supervision of Darryl F. Zanuck. "Dr. Socrates" —

"Dr. Socrates" — the Warner Bros. production in which Paul Muni will open at the Siam Theatre to-day, is heralded as one of the most powerful dramas in which that star has appeared on the screen. The picture is based on the popular novel by W. R. Burnett, author of "Little Caesar," and carries not only the dramatic punch of the latter play, but an enthralling romance in which a great surgeon succumbs to the charms of a little hitch-hiking girl. Muni has the role of a once famous physician whose nerves have been shattered by the death of his fiancee, tries to bury himself in a small town. Ann Dvorak plays the part of the little hitch-hiker, with whom Muni falls in love. This is the first time Miss Dvorak has played with Muni since she made her first hit with him in "Scarface." Barton MacLane, now acclaimed as the screen's No. 1 bad man, is the ruthless killer who steals the bandits. Henry O'Neill is a government agent while others in the cast include Hobart Cavanaugh, Helen Lowell, Mayo Methot, Grace Stafford, Raymond Brown and Olin Howland.

"Alibi Ike" — The mechanics as well as the spirit of the radio amateur programmes come in for some good-natured spoofing in the new Paramount screen farce, "Millions in the Air," which opened at the Queen's Theatre yesterday. Most of the action in this sprightly film takes place in a radio studio, a duplicate of Radio City's largest broadcasting theatre, and the villain of the story is Ol' Dribbil Gong. The dangling of this simian object, or its silence, knits together a series of entertaining events that otherwise would be episodic, and serves as background for an appealing romance with Wendy Barrie and John Howard as the principals. Villian Gong—or should we call him King Gong?—is capable of immense cruelty, whenever he speaks, can hurl his victim into the gloomy abyss of despair, or by holding his tongue can transport others to realms of ineffable bliss. Let it also be said that he can, when called upon, inspire comedy of the most hilarious nature. John Howard, a newcomer to the screen, is an ice-cream salesman in the picture, determined to play his saxophone on a radio amateur hour. In the application line, he meets Wendy Barrie, daughter of the radio programme sponsor, George Barbier. Wendy has dismissed her chauffeur to have a try at singing on her father's own programme under an assumed name. The ice-cream man and the rich girl waste no time in falling in love, but there are several ominous snags in their

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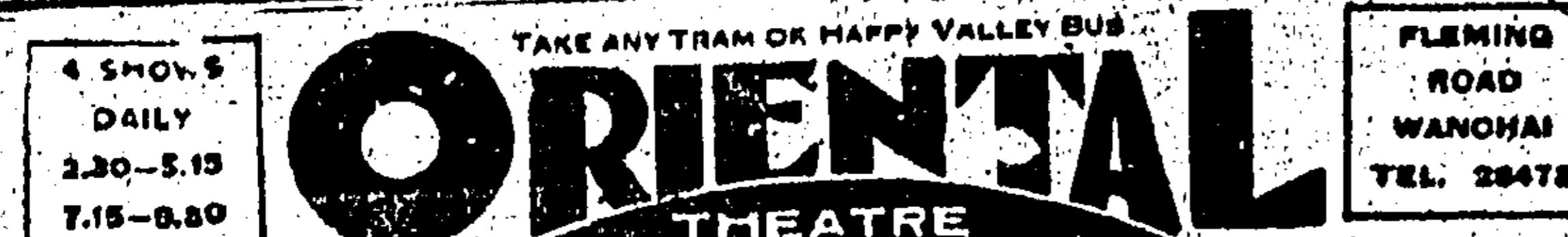
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Weddings illustrated will include those of Mr. W. T. Sargent and Miss E. N. Robertson, Mr. George Hill and Miss M. G. Wilson, Mr. Chai Yik-heo and Miss Y. L. Wong; whilst a group taken at the christening of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. T. Locke will also appear.

Other groups will include students of St. Joseph's College on a picnic to Tai-moshan, the social recently held by the St. John's Cathedral Badminton Club, and staff and students of the Primary School of Ying Wah College.

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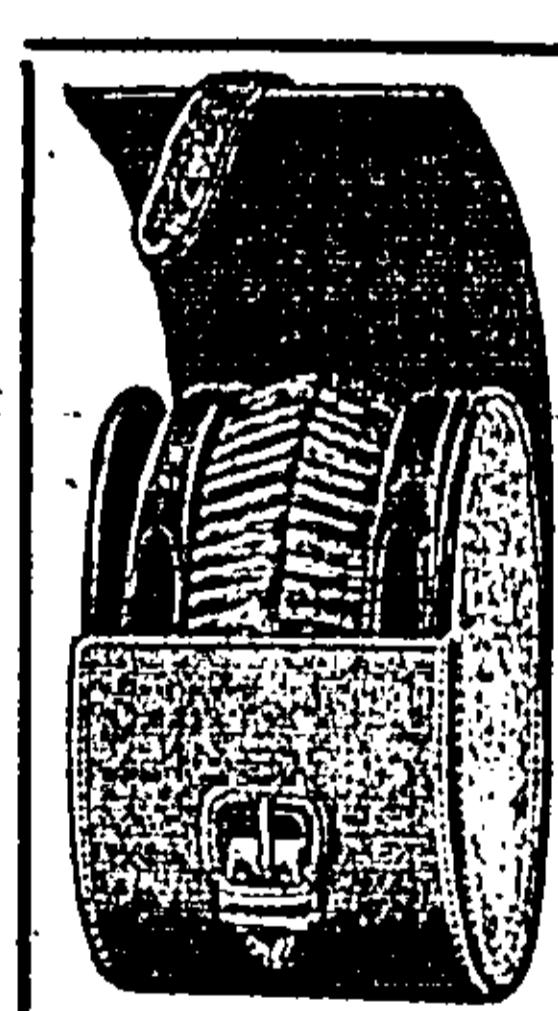
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INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS

Full details are now available of the Labour Conference of American States which met at Santiago de Chile recently. This gathering was the first of its kind held since the foundation of the International Labour Organisation of the League of Nations after the Great War.

The idea behind it was to devote careful study to those industrial problems which are of special interest to the American Continent, in the light of the conditions prevailing in that part of the world.

Eighteen countries availed themselves of the opportunity to send delegations, most of them representing Governments, employers and workers.

Costa Rica, although not a member of the I.L.O., thought it worth while to have an official observer in attendance.

Great Britain, indirectly, had an interest in the Conference, sending two representatives, while Mr. Riddell of Canada attended as Chairman of the Governing Body.

One of the most interesting resolutions asked Geneva to set on foot expert enquiries with regard to migration from Europe to America.

The hope was expressed that, as soon as possible, this subject would be placed on the agenda of the International Labour Conference.

It was felt that it would be useful to have the principles governing migration and colonisation set out in an international agreement.

The American States, too, showed a keen interest in the subject of social insurance.

They heartily approved of the spadework done at Geneva, and recommended that compulsory insurance against accidents, sickness, invalidity, old age and death should be organised throughout America.

Little surprise should be felt at the enthusiasm for industrial progress which was so apparent at the Conference.

In the last few years, the Latin American States have been developing a consciousness of their shortcomings, combined with an apparently sincere desire for reform.

This tendency has found reflection in the ratification of the International Labour Conventions adopted at the conferences in Geneva and elsewhere.

It is significant that Chile shares with Spain the honour of having ratified more conventions (i.e. 88) than any

With Cocktails Round the World



The Cocktail Hour—peculiarly Anglo-American in origin but so widespread that a globe-trotter can almost envisage the world in terms of blended "appetisers."

tall glasses; while the West Indies suggests variations of a subtle decoction tinted like a tropical sunset and frothed with a wooden stick. If he has wandered from the trail marked by barmen in white jackets to the wilderness of out-stations where drinking is a primitive pastime, he will shudder slightly at the recollection of plain gin and boiled water.

THE senior clubs in the East founded by planters and "barra sahibs" of commerce in the spacious days of drinking have their own cocktails. Many of them are historic. The Biscaya club at Bombay, the Bengal club at Calcutta, the Spotted Dog at Rangoon, the Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, and Tientsin clubs are in his special class.

The cocktails they serve are made to recipes handed down like a family heirloom from one generation of native barmen to the next. In these days of greater restraint and straitened incomes they have ceased to be in the forefront of social drinking, but when summoned by a collector of cocktails on tour they materialise as powerful.

There were giant cocktails in the days when they ruled the bar. None of your niggardly thimbfuls of diluted ingredients, such as are purveyed to-day by profiteering hotels, but a man's size glass filled to the brim with a delicious and devastating blend of mysterious materials known only to the grinning expert behind the bottles.

Cocktail connoisseurs find their Waterloo in these potent *aperitifs*. Their sting is so artfully camouflaged by flavours soothing to the palate that the unsuspecting victim goes to his doom without knowing it. He gulps down the first full-bodied one and finds it as mild as a lemon squash, and infinitely more grateful to his interior. A second follows the first with no more effect than a vague impression that the world is a bigger and better place. A third joins the other two.

SUDDENLY he feels a slight "pop" at the base of his skull, the universe slowly turns upside down, massed bands play a heavenly symphony, and flowers bloom all around him. He falls into a tall spin a thousand miles to nowhere, and on hitting solid earth hours later loses much time wondering what happened.

These forms of bottled lightning also haunt the African ports. There is one, the invention of a suave Goanese barman at Mombasa, who has given it his name, thereby hoping to achieve immortality. It is pink in colour and a tower of strength in the wilderness. The architect will not divulge its secret. Strong silent men come off ships at Kilindini Harbour and form guessing parties at his dispensary. Defeat overcomes them, and they go back to the docks prattling like children at their mother's knee.

THE cocktail drunkard goes further and falls deeper in his quest for a new "kick" than almost any other type of explorer in the limitless field of alcoholism.

A new low-level record was achieved in my presence during a recent tour in the Far East. Several conservative consumers of mild bacardis were sitting in a bar much frequented by world travellers when there entered a bemused individual in search of the elixir of life. He had apparently tried all ordinary forms of mixed drinks without success, for he leaned across the bar and, with extreme gravity, enumerated the ingredients he desired compounded in equal proportions. The barman regarded him in a stunned way, and slowly set about the horrid business.

When the creature had got to work on it the barman came to us and said, "Can you beat it? He's drinking gin, bacardi rum, vodka, Scotch whisky, and Grand Marnier!"

That man is beyond Harley-street. Somewhere an undertaker is waiting for him.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"I think I'll ask Mrs. Peacock to arrange the seating at the table; she knows just which of the guests aren't on speaking terms."

COURT-MARTIAL FOR VICARS SUGGESTED

REFORM OF CHURCH 'SCANDAL' TRIALS

Bishop and Jockey Club Discipline

THE discipline enforced on doctors by the British Medical Council and by the Jockey Club on the racing fraternity, was referred to by the Bishop of Norwich (Dr. Pollock) when the Church Assembly last month discussed the Ecclesiastical Duties Measure.

This seeks to provide a disciplinary remedy against incumbents whose ministry is "scandalous" by reason of misbehaviour and negligence.

It proposes to make the archdeacon act as prosecutor, either under the direction or by the permission of the bishop, so as to avoid the awkwardness of the present system, whereby the bishop first appears as prosecutor and then as the judge who awards the sentence.

Dr. Pollock said he did not consider archdeacons the only people able to handle the unkind and irrelevant persons who raise complaints against their incumbents.

"The bishop is not an eager prosecutor. The bishop is not the kind of man who wants to count the scalps of the evil incumbents he has been able to arrest."

"We were told the other day that doctors have their Medical Council that works not without some criticism; that the Jockey Club is managed by those who are held to be worthy to be responsible for the Turf, but we cannot say that a clergyman, who occupies the position he does in the national church, is in the same position as either a doctor or anyone connected with the Turf."

The medical service deals with an optional service; the Jockey Club deals with optional tastes. In dealing with the clergy you ought to offer to the very high dignity of their office, something that is not anything on an amateur scale."

The Bishop of Portsmouth (Dr. Lovett), speaking on behalf of those in support of the measure, said: "We know that archdeacons like to envelop themselves in a smokescreen of vagueness as to what they really do."

Archdeacons were supposed to be more human than bishops, but he did not know why, as most bishops had been archdeacons.

Perhaps it was because the bishops had left their humanity behind them.

Ravenging Wolves

"Although the cases that have come up under the existing measure have been few and far between—I believe they would practically cease to exist under this measure, and that the ravenging wolves entering in to tear the flock would become as extinct as the dodo."

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QUORAM BOMBING "ACCIDENT"

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ITALIAN VERSION

Rome, Mar. 5. The Italian version of the bombing of the British ambulance station at Quoram states that the day before, when an Italian bombing plane swooped down to inspect the tents, it was fired at, and the plane returned next day and bombed the tents.

Large quantities of black smoke rising from the ground after the bombing give rise to the belief that the tents contained munitions.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

NATIVES KILLED

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SWEDISH NOTE

Stockholm, Mar. 5. The Swedish Minister to Rome has presented a further note to the Italian Government in the matter of the bombing of the Swedish Red Cross unit in Ethiopia.

It maintains the bombing of the ambulances on December 30 was a deliberate act and presumes the Italian Government is prepared to pay an indemnity for the damage suffered by Swedish nationals' property and Swedish nationals themselves.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

U.S. GOVERNMENT DROPS APPEAL

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RECORD STILL WITHIN GRASP

LIEUT. ROSE MEETS THICK WEATHER

London, Mar. 5. Although Flight Lieutenant Rose lost time when poor visibility yesterday made him return to Salisbury, Rhodesia, he still has a chance of establishing a new record on his return flight from Cape Town to England.

He flew to Kisumu in Kenya early this morning, and soon after set off again for Sudan.

Last month, Rose set up a new record of three days, 17 hours, 35 minutes for an England-to-Cape flight.—*British Wireless.*

INVESTIGATING INDUSTRY

Thirty-six Chinese industrial leaders who are planning to investigate the economic situation in Kwangtung and Kwangsi arrived in Hongkong this morning aboard the President Jefferson from Shanghai.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce will entertain the members of the trade mission at a tea party to-day at 1 p.m.

Farmers will be encouraged to install electrical equipment, and will be allowed to repay the loans by instalments.—*Reuter.*

KING VIEWS LINER

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searchlight platform. Cabin, tourist and third-class accommodation were inspected with equal thoroughness, as were also the swimming pools, gymnasiums, lounges, libraries and children's rooms.

The King showed his interest by numerous questions he asked and was informed, among other facts, that the vessel had 24 lifeboats, self-propelled with Diesel engines, each accommodating 145 people, that the oil plant could pump 108,000 gallons of oil per hour to lubricate the engines, and that the liner's service speed would be 29 knots.

The King stood for some time on the bridge, fascinated by the scene below him in the shipyard and over the Clyde. While on board, many of the men who had helped in the liner's construction were presented to the King, and when he came ashore there were remarkable scenes of enthusiasm, cheering workmen breaking through the police cordon and surrounding him.

The King expressed the hope that he would see the liner again before he goes into commission, and it is thought there is a possibility that he will make a short trip in her on one of the trial runs. After luncheon the King visited the Corporation housing scheme in Glasgow. He also visited the overcrowded area from which the inhabitants will be transferred to Council houses. He entered six tenements, chattering for some time in each case with the occupants. Men, women and children surged round him in the roadway and cheered him with the greatest enthusiasm.—*British Wireless.*

The area of Southern Rhodesia is 150,344 square miles, and the population 1,212,000. There are 53,000 Europeans, and 1,159,000 coloured people.

The area of Northern Rhodesia is 290,320 square miles. The European population is 10,533, and the native population 1,382,705.

ITALIAN BRIDES BY PROXY

Italian migration to Australia continues. The first Italian ship to arrive after the imposition of sanctions by the League carried 218 Italians, mostly women and children who made the voyage to join relatives.

Among them, says *Austral News*, were 20 young wives who had never seen their husbands.

Anxious to leave Italy, they had been married by proxy to Italians in Australia.

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The expedition was led by Dr. Noel Humphreys and organised by Mr. Shackleton, and had the support of the Canadian Government and the Royal Geographical Society.

Sailing from London in July, 1934, in a Norwegian sealer, the young explorers returned to Barra, in the Outer Hebrides, on October 11 last, having accomplished a considerable amount of natural scientific work, particularly in geology.

Halted By Ice Floe

The expedition had hoped to force its way, Mr. Shackleton explained, to north of latitude 81 degrees, and establish winter quarters in Northern Ellesmere Land. A jam of floe ice blocking the whole of Smith Sound, forced them, however, to winter at Etah, in north Greenland.

Each accompanied by four Eskimos, the expedition split up into three parties of two in April. In Grant Land, the explorers, of which was the main objective of

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Naval Parley Progress

TECHNICAL GROUP BACK AT WORK

London, Mar. 5. Considerable progress was made at a meeting of the Technical Committee of the Naval Conference, held to-day, this being the first meeting for several weeks.

The Committee approved the draft of a new treaty covering all categories except battleships, regarding which the French and American delegations are privately elaborating a formula.

It was agreed that no capital ship be built between 8,000 and 17,500 tons after 1942.

Until 1942, existing 10,000-ton cruisers will be allowed, but no new ones will be constructed.

The Italian delegation attended to-day's meeting.—*Reuter.*

EARL BEATTY AGAIN ILL

SOME ANXIETY CAUSED

London, Mar. 5. A bulletin issued to-day states that Admiral Earl Beatty is not so well, and that his condition causes some anxiety.—*Reuter.*

ELECTRIFICATION PROJECT

HUGE AMERICAN SCHEME

Washington, Mar. 5. The Senate has passed the Norris Rural Electrification Bill, which provides for the laying down of a ten-year electrification programme throughout America.

The Bill, which has been sent to the House of Representatives, authorises the State to grant loans by States or local authorities for the purpose of electrification to the amount of \$60,000,000 yearly for the first two years and \$40,000,000 yearly for the next eight.

Farmers will be encouraged to install electrical equipment, and will be allowed to repay the loans by instalments.—*Reuter.*

LABOUR FEARS ARMS RACE

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and India on all major questions of imperial defence, through the Imperial Committee of Defence and normal means of communication.

He did not think, said the Prime Minister, that the suggestion of a conference could be usefully adopted at the present stage.—*Reuter.*

QUESTION OF COST

London, Mar. 5. When questions were put to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the Commons yesterday as to the cost of meeting the cost of the defence programme, he said he considered it would be more appropriate to give such information to the Budget statement.

Mr. Chamberlain added that owing to the flexible and variable character of the proposals, as well as the difficulty of estimating accurately beforehand the possible rate of increase, it was not practicable to say at this stage even approximately what would be the total cost of the programme. For the same reason, it would be premature at present to frame any estimates of the additional annual cost of upkeep of the forces resulting therefrom.

The defence debate on Monday will arise on the following motion to be moved by the Prime Minister:—"That this House approves the defence programme of Government, which are outlined in the White Paper." A Labour Opposition amendment states:

"That as the safety of the country and the peace of the world cannot be secured by reliance on armaments, but only by resolute pursuit of a policy of international understanding, adherence to the Covenant of the League of Nations, disarmament, progressive improvement of international labour standards and economic co-operation, so as to remove the causes of war, this House cannot agree to a policy which in fact seeks security in national armaments alone and intensifies a ruinous arms race between nations, inevitably leading to war; views with alarm the proposals for the reorganisation of industry on a war basis, which will enormously extend the vested interests in armaments manufacture and create a serious menace to organised labour and to Trade Unions standards; and has no confidence in His Majesty's Ministers whose unorthodox and ambiguous foreign policy has largely contributed to the present state of world unrest."

The debate will extend over two days.—*British Wireless.*

TEST OF STRENGTH

London, Mar. 5. The Government will regard its defence policy as motion asking the House to approve its programme outlined in the White Paper as one of confidence. It is expected to be carried by a very large majority.

The importance of the occasion will be marked according to tradition with the issue of a three-line whip to Government supporters to be present Tuesday night. Every effort will be made to secure that the majority for the proposals will represent as nearly as possible the full strength of the Government supporters.—*Reuter.*

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7.21-7.30 p.m. "Chauve-Souris"—The Knife Grinder's Daughter Dust from *Pique Dame* (Tchaikovsky).

7.30-7.50 p.m. Herman Finck and his Orchestra.

7.50-8 p.m. From the Studio: "Some Recent Books" by D.E.A.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.18 p.m. A Recital by Charlie Kunz (Piano).

8.18-8.30 p.m. Four Songs by Jennette MacDonald (Soprano).

1. Always in All Ways; 2. Beyond the Blue Horizon; 3. Villa—"The Merry Widow"; 4. The Merry Widow Waltz.

8.30-9.20 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

8.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

9 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.

9.20-9.30 p.m. "Fantasia on Scottish Airs" (arr. Mulder).

9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio.

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COMPREHENSIVE SURVEY OF THE RACE MEETING



BORING-IN COST KING'S LEAD THE H.K. DERBY

SIR VICTOR SASSOON'S LUCK CHANGES

(By "Captain Foster")

We will have to exercise patience for about ten months or so before we can start discussing the prospects of 1937 Derby, but, in the meanwhile, congratulations are due to Sir Victor Sassoon, Bt, for winning the Hongkong Derby with Honeymoon Eve ably ridden by Mr. V. V. Needa.

The "Eve" stable started to race here in 1928 and after many years of futile attempts, Honeymoon Eve has provided a lucky name for the owner.

It is no secret that Sir Victor wanted a pony of his stable to be named "Jubilee Eve" but this was given to Australian Pony No. 16, which had to be destroyed on account of an accident while returning from the course. Then the name was switched to a China Pony, Dun Griffin, a first class animal but as fate would have it, Jubilee Eve suffered a similar fate. The winner of this year's Blue Riband was then christened Honeymoon Eve and it is interesting to note that both of these unsuccessful outings were won by "A Head" and "Short Head" against the same pony, King's Lead in the Trial Plate and the Hongkong Derby. She has earned \$3,765, to provide for her upkeep.

MR. MARSHALL'S BAD LUCK

The boring in of King's Lead towards the rails in the Hongkong Derby robbed the owner of the coveted Blue Riband. In the home run, King's Lead and Honeymoon Eve were fighting the issue out stride by stride, but after passing the mile post, King's Lead swerved towards the rails. Mr. Marshall had no other alternative, but to stop riding in order to straighten his balance and to get the pony under control. The final effort by Mr. Marshall provided one of the best finishes ever witnessed in classic events, but, it was too late and the Judges gave their decision to Honeymoon Eve. However, King's Lead did well for the stable, registering a win, two seconds and a third, and earned for the owner the sum of \$1,840.

Mr. Gilbert Harriman should not complain of his luck with Royal Consort, Royal Highness and Royal Scot—all being winners. It was a sorry sight to see Royal Scot losing the Lusitano Cup to Bootal Bay and I am sure that it was a great surprise to the owner. I am still of the opinion that Royal Scot is a first class pony and with proper handling and a good pilot, she will win many classic events. However, Royal Consort won \$1,100 in stakes, Royal Highness made \$600, and Royal Scot earned \$1,646 the total of those three amounting to \$3,346.

It must have been disheartening to Mr. Eu Tong-sen that his colours (Crimson, Yellow Cap) who scored four wins and Mr. Eu Tong-sen has the satisfaction of realising that the mare was unbeaten. With the exception of racing boy, I, cannot recollect any sub-figures during the last ten years or so that were beaten in a race or two success of the Annual Meeting and Rose Evelyn certainly showed the difference between the training and racing form. It must also be admitted that she had a skilful pilot in Mr. Encarnacao who always lined her to a nicely and the combination annexed all the events in easy fashion. At the drawing of these sub-figures held last year, I took a fancy to this Roan mare and in my early notes of January 10, I sounded a note of warning to the students of form to watch Rose Evelyn, Midlothian, (this mare is now in foal). The Gorilla, Wild Cat and many others. Then a week later I said that "Rose Evelyn gave a fine display over six furlongs on Wednesday morning and her gallant was timed at 1.45 2/5, coming home in 31 seconds and the last half-mile was runneled in 1.00." She again came under my observation and in my notes of February 7, I wrote the following:

"Although the whole time for the mile was slow, namely, 2.23 2/5, I like Rose Evelyn's action and this following flat shows the success of the jockeys.

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R. ABBIT'S ARCTIC EXCURSION INTO THE REALMS OF CRICKET

DISCUSSING TO-MORROW'S BIG GAME IN TEMPERATURE OF 44 DEGREES

(By R. Abbit)

Cricket notes! Ye Gods and little fishes! Fancy writing cricket notes with the temperature about forty degrees, and a dull grey sky with low visibility! Add to this a filthy drizzle on occasion and there you have the sort of weather in which I am trying to write these notes!

Boys! bring me half a dozen crumpets, a pound of butter, two gallons of hot tea and wheel my armchair right up to the fire. Draw the curtains and let me reduce my mind into a proper frame for writing of our great Summer game. For after all, I am writing these notes on Thursday and Mr. Jeffries may do something about it in the next forty-eight hours, so here goes!

TO-MORROW'S GAMES

After that last sentence 'to-morrow's game's' sounds rather queer does it not? But it is actually written from my readers' point of view as these notes will appear on Friday.

The spot game of course is that between the I.R.C. first eleven, and the University. A win outright gives the Shield to the Indians without 'any possible shadow of doubt', and to be quite honest I think that only the glorious uncertainty of cricket stands between them and their ambition. True, their meeting is perhaps not so sound as it might be, but it has shown any pronounced weakness and it stood up to the Club straight.

But I do not think it probable that its powers will be very severely taxed. It is terribly risky to prophesy, but I have an idea that the I.R.C. will not have to get more than 125 runs.

I trust this will not draw thunder of disapprobation upon my devoted head from adherents of the Varsity. But though their battalions stood up very gallantly to the Civil Service, bowling and Graeme gave it something to think about, I rather doubt if many of the other batmen except Ride, will make a great deal of Pereira and Minu.

THE INTEREST

I will be quite frank and say that I should like to see a draw, not from any unkind feeling to the I.R.C. who definitely deserve the Shield in my opinion, but because it will mean that the interest in the league will be kept alive for another month, and then, besides, we might have the delightful experience of seeing a play-off for the shield between the R.C.C. and the I.R.C. What a game!

But as I say, I doubt it. And when speaking of interest I do hope that interest in cricket will not fall off. A month's filthy weather has not helped things, but the fact remains that, by my calculation there are no less than 14 first Division League games still to be played after tomorrow's fixture is concluded. By the same token, there are 38 games to be played in the Second Division.

This works out, of course, only at an average of about two games per side for the first Division and three for the second—which need not mean more than three weeks more after next Saturday if there is fine weather and people get down to business.

NON-LEAGUE GAMES

The H.K.C.C. are going down to Sookpoo to play the Army. It is not a fixture shown in the printed Army card but I have it on the best authority that it is on. I see that Alec Peirce has elected to play Association Football, so the Club bowling will be even weaker than usual.

It is strange how the occasion produces the man. I hate to think where the Club bowling would have been without Growler. If the weather is at all propitious this should be a very merry game, and if you sit in the right place you can get the I.R.C. and Varsity match in your spare time.

The C.S.C.C. are at home to the R.C.C. and as Tubby Wood will (presumably) not be coaxing some unfortunate quadruped to carry him around the race course, I imagine the Civil Service will be at full strength. I see the Craigengower card says, for first and second elevens, a match

The Italian Community in Hongkong will give on Sunday next a well party in honour of the departing Consul General, Mr. A. Bianconi. The dinner will take place in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel on November 16, 1936.

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FANLING GOLF

LADIES' SPRING MEETING SOON

In the Captain's Cup Competition of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club Ladies' Section over the New Course at Fanling, Mrs. Roberts with a score of 102-31=71 qualified.

Owing to bad weather there were no entries in either the Silver or Bronze Divisions of the L.G.C. Medal Competitions from February 11 to February 25.

SPRING MEETING

Arrangements for the Spring Meeting and Prize-Giving at Fanling on March 16, 17 and 18 are as follows:

MONDAY, MARCH 16

Bogey, New Course, Cards to be returned by 5.15 p.m. Driving and Approaching—11 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.; 4 p.m. to 5.15 p.m. Putting—(Pool) 20 cents per card, running four days 10th to 13th.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

L.G.C. Medals—Cards to be returned by 5 p.m., Silver Division, Old Course, Handicap and Scratch Prizes, Bronze Division, New Course, Handicap and Scratch Prizes.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

Tombstone Competition—New Course—Cards to be returned by 3.45 p.m. Prize presented by Mrs. C. II. Burton.

Tea about 3.45 p.m. Group photographs about 4.10 p.m.

PRESNTATION OF PRIZES

The Captain, Mrs. A. K. Mackenzie, has kindly consented to make the presentation of Cups and Prizes, which will take place after the photograph.

Starting Times may be booked at Fanling each day.

FILIPINO CLUB

ANNUAL REPORT & ACCOUNTS

The annual general meeting of the Filipino Club will be held at the club house, King's Park on Sunday next at 3 p.m. when the report and accounts will be received and the officers for the year elected.

The financial report shows that the Club is in a healthy state with a credit balance. At the end of April the credit balance stood at \$40,000, which had been increased to \$44,76 by the end of January last.

The report, which is very brief reads as follows.

The General Committee beg to submit the report and Statement of Accounts for the years ended April 30th, 1935, and January 31st, 1936.

It would at first sight appear to augur most evilly for the M.C.C. team's chances in Australia in 1936-37 but there are other two points to be remembered. One is that the English tour was so recent that it represents out of the side against Australia—notably Vincent and Bell, if my information is correct. Another point is that somehow or other, however well South Africa may do against England, she always seems to come a cropper when up against the Australians. There is also the fact that poor H. B. Cameron's untimely death must have thrown a great shadow over the game.

But for all that, I do not think it is possible to look forward with too much optimism to the M.C.C. tour next winter. However, if it proves to be a cheery event it doesn't matter two hoots in a pine I must not mention who wins the games.

The above figures were not quite satisfactory compared with previous years, which was due to depression.

Membership. Total Members for both periods were as follows: Ended April 30th, 1935, 101; Ended January 31st, 1936, 80.

Sweepstakes. The Club issued Sweepstakes tickets during the year 1935.

Socials. A tiffin party, to celebrate the occasion of the inauguration of the Commonwealth of the Philippines in conjunction with the inauguration ceremonies in Manila, was successfully held at Gloucester Hotel on November 16, 1936.

Continued on Col. 6 and 6.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BETWEEN HALVES

MY PARTING SHOT, NUTTY, IS THIS...DON'T CARRY THE BALL...DON'T THROW ANY PASSES, AND DON'T TRY TO KICK! LEAVE THAT TO MORE EXPERIENCED PLAYERS...NOW BEAT IT, BOYS!!

YOU DIDN'T LEAVE COOK MUCH WORK TO DO!

TOO INEXPERIENCED: HE TRIES, BUT HASN'T GOT WHAT IT TAKES...AND HE'S THE ONLY ONE I HAD LEFT FOR THAT POSITION!

LOOK! THE KICKOFF IS COMING RIGHT TO COOK! WHY DOESN'T HE STEP ASIDE AND LET SOMEONE ELSE TAKE IT? CONFOUND THAT KID!!

HEY! YOU HAD YOUR ORDERS? WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?

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NUTTY IS AMBITIOUS

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DUTIES OF A CAPTAIN

SELECTION of a captain of a football team

generally is left to lettermen of the previous year's squad.

In my opinion, the captain should be the fellow who has the most team spirit, one who fights with all he has with no regard for individual glory. That's the reason why so many men from the line are elected leader of the squad.

A captain should be a player who, by his own deeds, inspires a team to greater heights; one who never says die in the face of certain defeat, and one who has the quality of leadership similar to that of a general who is in the front ranks leading his men on in the face of cruel straits.

A captain also should be one of the best students on the team so that he can offer an example to those who have the tendency to fall behind in their studies.

Teams For To-morrow's Cricket

K.C.C. AND THE ARMY

The following will represent the Army in a friendly cricket match against the Hongkong Cricket Club senior eleven on the Army ground at Sookpoo to-morrow at 2 p.m.:

Capt. L. J. Welch, Capt. D. W. Perse, Lieut. the Hon. G. R. Clegg-Hill, Lieut. J. P. Williams, Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite, Lieut. D. M. C. Pritchard, C. S. M. Elvin, Sgt. Daniels, Corporal Ballard, Pte. Herbert and Pte. Whitehead.

KOWLOON C.C. v. CIVIL SERVICE

The Kowloon Cricket Club's senior team to meet the Civil Service C.C. at Happy Valley to-morrow afternoon in a friendly cricket match will be as follows:

F. Goodwin, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Flincher, A. T. Lay, N. A. E. Mackay, F. S. W. Smith, R. Lee, F. Zimmerman, A. W. Ramsey, S. V. Gittins and W. C. Hung.

JUNIOR LEAGUE FIXTURE

In the Junior Division of the League, the Kowloon C.C. seconds will entertain the R.A.M.C. to-morrow. The hosts will be represented by the following team:

H. Overy, G. Lee, F. E. Lawrence, F. A. Brondum, W. L. Mackenzie, B. D. Lay, B. T. Quinell, C. F. Wappington, G. A. V. Hall, V. Durling and A. N. Other.



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Plainly the foundation of the scheme lies in the assumption that it is the intense struggle for the honours of the game which prompts clubs to buy and sell players like "cattle." I quote the last word because it fairly typifies the attitude of football's purity campaigners. By increasing the number of clubs promoted and relegated each season it is hoped, one must suppose, to lessen the necessity for spending.

For instance, a club fearing relegation under the new scheme would be unlikely to use many thousands of pounds on saving their status if they had an excellent chance of climbing back to their high estate the following season without spending a penny.

There cannot be much doubt that the argument is sound, so far as it goes. There would, even under the new system, be a certain number of clubs who would go on spending, but the majority would probably be content to carry on with little recourse to the transfer market and developing as many young players as they could lay their hands on.

The fault of the argument, as I see it, is that it does not take notice of two important features of the game. There is the problem of the spectator, who really supports football in Britain. What would be his reaction to the reduced intensity of the League struggle?

Is not the spectator attracted to the game chiefly by its competitive spirit? If he is not, surely there would be a greater attendance at the number of "friendly" matches that are so poorly supported throughout the season. Again, is not the Cup competition, with its promise of instant extinction for one mistake, the most popular event in a lengthy football season?

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Small Town Girl

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Financial troubles at home cause Kay Brannan to leave Wellesley. Taking a job as Chick Rantoul's advertising assistant she becomes part of a mad social whirl. To her roommate Genevieve, she confides that she will never return to the dull, uneventful town of Carvel. Kay hears much of reckless Bob Dakin, a medical doctor, whom she has never met. At a party one night she encounters Dane Ripley with whom her sister Emily had secretly been in love. To avenge Emily's disappointment she sets out to win him then turns him over. But the tables are turned when he forces his violent welcome lovemaking upon her. Next morning Genevieve casually suggests that Kay give up her partying and drinking. Kay promises to reform and declares that she will get married possibly to Chick.

CHAPTER X.

Kay had many invitations that winter, and despite Genevieve's occasional guarded advice to the contrary, she accepted most of them. "I know it's silly to go out so much," she admitted to that doctor, "but I can't help it, Genevieve. I feel as if I were to start from no; I feel as if I had to hurry, hurry. I don't particularly enjoy it, gadding around with one boy after another. But I can't just come home and go to bed, night after night."

"And Genevieve, relenting, touched her arm affectionately. "Go on, Kay, and have a good time," she assented. "I'm a crab, that's all."

Once or twice Genevieve asked teasingly whether Kay had yet arranged to marry Chick Rantoul; and Kay, making a jest of the matter, tossed her head and retorted:

"Oh, I have my plans!"

But as a matter of fact she saw Chick Rantoul in the office. He was extremely busy. A particularly bad day had been accorded him, and this had the effect of doubling his responsibilities. Kay heard from Sally Hays that Chick went often to Wellesley to see Helen Ripley.

"And they're playing duets, now," Sally reported. "You know, walking blissfully around the campus, not saying much, just shoulder to shoulder like Darby and Joan. Helen's so serious nowadays that you wouldn't know her!"

Kay, and Genevieve occasionally went out together, with appropriate companions; but not often. Genevieve's friends were for the most part older than Kay's. Kay was invited to all the Harvard dances; she accepted happily.

"Of course," she admitted, "I know they just ask me because I look nice, and I'm adequately. But it's fun, but the same. It costs every cent I can save to get enough party dresses, but I've nothing to save up for."

"So," said the grasshopper, "Genevieve reminded her, in mild warning. She laughed at some thought of her own. "Oh, and speaking of grasshoppers," she exclaimed, "Bob Dakin's engaged!"

"Really?" Kay echoed. "I didn't think he was that kind of a man. Matter of fact," she added laughingly, "I've had him on my own list of prospects! Only I've never really believed he existed. He's always just around the corner!"

"He's engaged to Priscilla Hyde," Genevieve explained. "They grew up together, but I can't imagine her inspiring him with any devouring passion. Priscilla's never done anything provocative in her life." She never did. She knows exactly what she expected to do, and she's careful to do it. Bob will be wealthy, of course; and he's brilliant, if he'd work, and—good family. Oh, Priscilla knows what she's doing.

Kay laughed softly. "If I ever meet him," she declared, "I'll rub my eyes and wonder, 'can this be really I?'" Has Miss Hyde actually met him, do you suppose? He appears to be so elusive. I can't imagine him paying court to a girl in due form."

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"Fine!" She bragged about him in her letters, not too much, not as if she were trying to convince herself; but—just enough. I believe she's really devoted to him. And happy!"

Genevieve said, watching her: "Well, you set out to bring Dane Ripley to your knees, Kay. You've done it, haven't you?"

"Heavens, no," Kay confessed, laughing at herself. "Of course, I'm not as bad as she is. She's a real beauty, and she's really devoted to him. And happy!"

Genevieve said, smiling: "You might grow just as fond of Elmer. Won't that be his name? Do you ever hear from him?"

"Heavens, no," Kay assured her. "Elmer's not a writing man." And she insisted: "No, darling! Emily can have her Carvel. But not for me."

Emily's baby was born in May. It was a boy, to be named George; and Mrs. Brannan wrote that the baby was husky and strong. "Emily isn't getting well as rapidly as I wish she might," she confessed. "But I'm marking her on slow. It pays to be patient in such things. George has that big house, you know; so I'm staying over there to do the cooking and take care of Emily. Your father comes there for meals. I hope you have a vacation this summer, so you can come home and see the baby. He's more like Emily than George, I think."

"And in a subsequent letter she said Emily was still sick, still ill, still not over by summer," she explained. "She feels because I have to be there so much, for fear father isn't comfortable. But of course he and I are glad to do anything we can. I don't know what we would have done if George hadn't taken father into the store!"

Kay asked Genevieve to read the letter. "I'm wondering whether you got the same thing out of it that I do," she explained; and when Genevieve had finished, she suggested: "Well, how does it seem to you?"

"Your mother sounds tired, and a little worried," Genevieve confessed. "I think she needs you."

Kay nodded. Then in a sudden

wrath, she cried: "Oh, it's hateful! Genevieve, Emily could have lived anywhere, done anything at all. And instead she's married George, and settled down to having babies, and being not very well; and I'll bet she looks years older already, and her dresses will be just a little dowdy, and her hair mussed, and her nose dirty from bending over a stove. It's ridiculous, don't you think so?"

"Isn't it a question of what Emily thinks?"

"Oh, she'd be too trivial and fine, not to be happy and proud," Kay admitted. She hesitated. "Did you read it all?" she asked, taking the letter from Genevieve's hands. "I had a feeling mother wrote something between the lines." She laughed. "Probably my darned conscience," she confessed. "Makes me feel guilty."

Genevieve nodded. "I can see she'd like to have you come home," she said.

And Kay exclaimed, as though Genevieve herself had urged this: "I won't, I won't, I'll tell you!" She began, absurdly, to cry; and dabbed at her eyes and tried to laugh at herself. "I'm a fool, she admitted.

"But I can't," Genevieve!

And she added: "I can send them money. If I can save any, Chick promised me a raise if I did well, I'm going to ask him about it, one of these days. It's all I can do now, to scrape along."

Genevieve said soberly: "That reminds me. Cissie Means told me yesterday it had come to the point where she didn't know where her next dancing dress was coming from."

Kay's cheeks flamed. "What a beast you are!"

The older girl hesitated. "Kay," she said at last. "You'll hate me, for a minute maybe. But—maybe you'll think me some day. I love you too much to—keep quiet. Kay, do you know where you're going?"

Kay said in a sardonic tone: "I suppose you'll say, down the primrose path?"

Genevieve shook her head. "No, you've enough new England thrift in you not to throw yourself away, naturally. But it's almost bad to advertise and not deliver. And even if it weren't darling, you're letting men rub the bloom off you. Casual kisses, careless silliness. It's the little foxes that gnaw the vines, Kay. And you're showing it. Shadows under your eyes, sometimes; and you drink too much, without knowing it, till your voice is shrill; and you've the beginning of a wrinkle between your eyes!"

Genevieve has made Kay thoroughly angry by her reference to "cheap kisses." Will this second warning take effect or will Kay break with her in order to have a full rein? Be sure to read to-morrow's thrilling instalment.

(To Be Continued.)

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"Oh, she'd be too trivial and fine, not to be happy and proud," Kay admitted. She hesitated. "Did you read it all?" she asked, taking the letter from Genevieve's hands. "I had a feeling mother wrote something between the lines." She laughed. "Probably my darned conscience," she confessed. "Makes me feel guilty."

Genevieve nodded. "I can see she'd like to have you come home," she said.

And Kay exclaimed, as though Genevieve herself had urged this: "I won't, I won't, I'll tell you!" She began, absurdly, to cry; and dabbed at her eyes and tried to laugh at herself. "I'm a fool, she admitted.

"But I can't," Genevieve!

And she added: "I can send them money. If I can save any, Chick promised me a raise if I did well, I'm going to ask him about it, one of these days. It's all I can do now, to scrape along."

Genevieve said soberly: "That reminds me. Cissie Means told me yesterday it had come to the point where she didn't know where her next dancing dress was coming from."

Kay's cheeks flamed. "What a beast you are!"

The older girl hesitated. "Kay," she said at last. "You'll hate me, for a minute maybe. But—maybe you'll think me some day. I love you too much to—keep quiet. Kay, do you know where you're going?"

Kay said in a sardonic tone: "I suppose you'll say, down the primrose path?"

Genevieve shook her head. "No, you've enough new England thrift in you not to throw yourself away, naturally. But it's almost bad to advertise and not deliver. And even if it weren't darling, you're letting men rub the bloom off you. Casual kisses, careless silliness. It's the little foxes that gnaw the vines, Kay. And you're showing it. Shadows under your eyes, sometimes; and you drink too much, without knowing it, till your voice is shrill; and you've the beginning of a wrinkle between your eyes!"

Genevieve has made Kay thoroughly angry by her reference to "cheap kisses." Will this second warning take effect or will Kay break with her in order to have a full rein? Be sure to read to-morrow's thrilling instalment.

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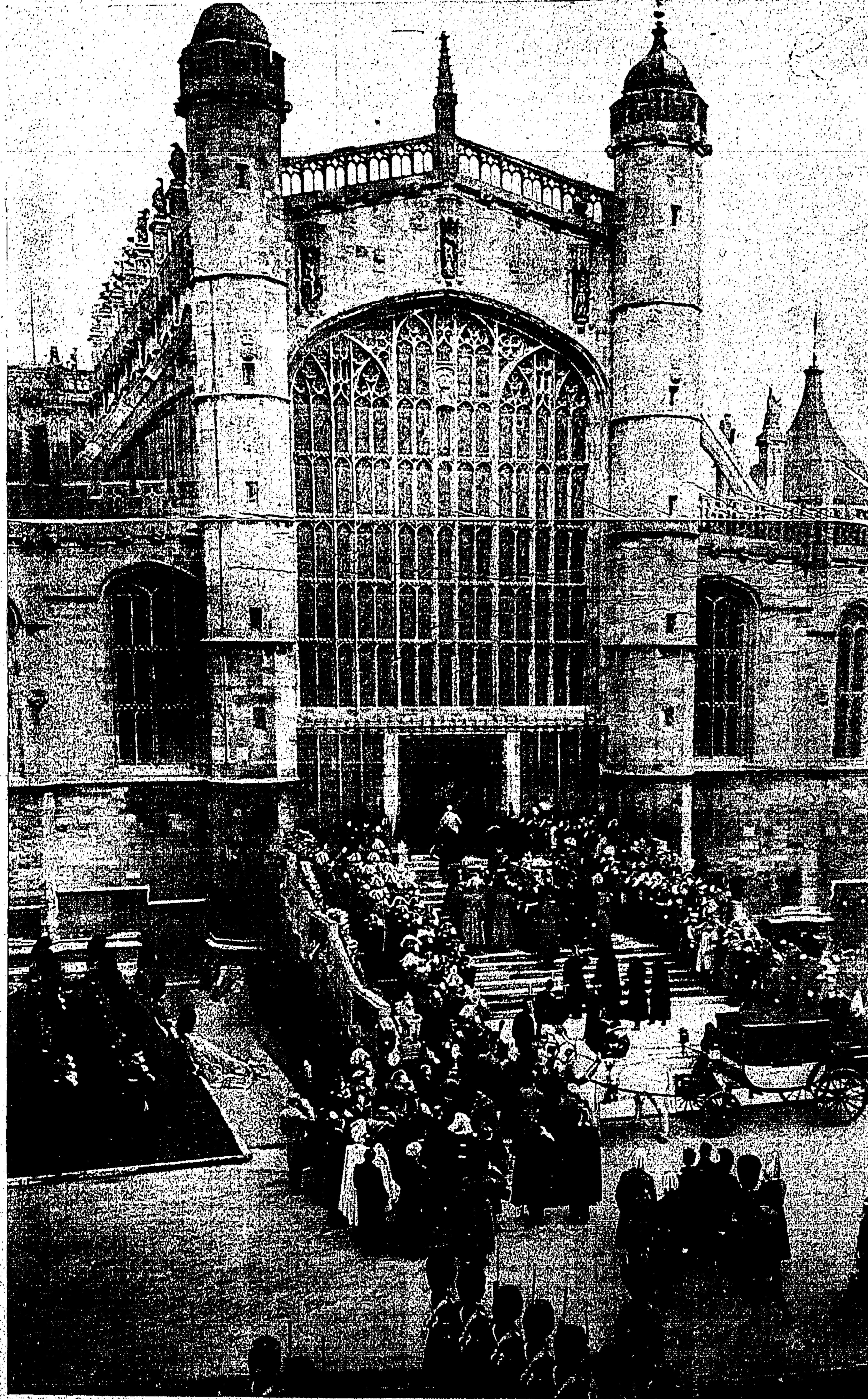
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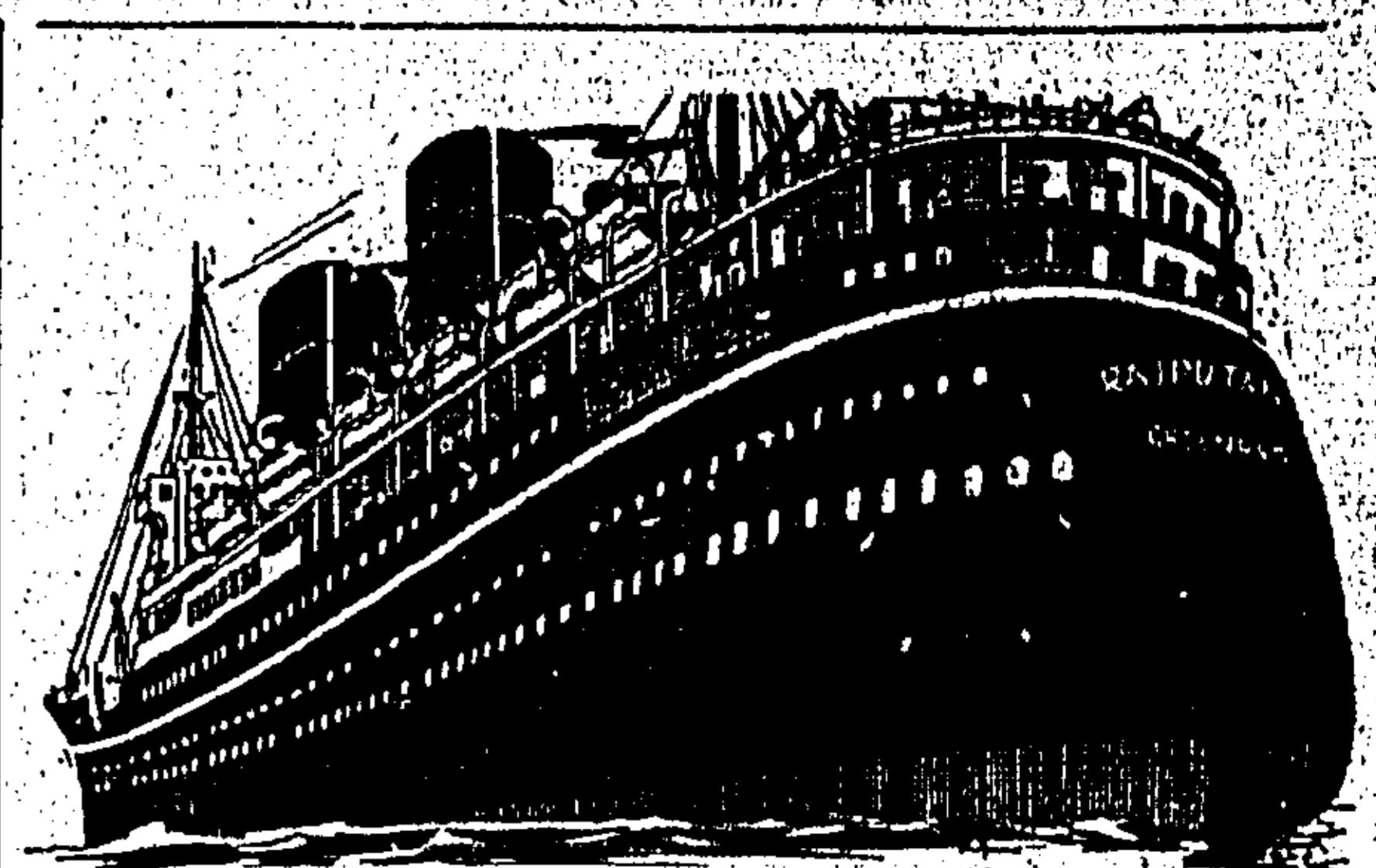
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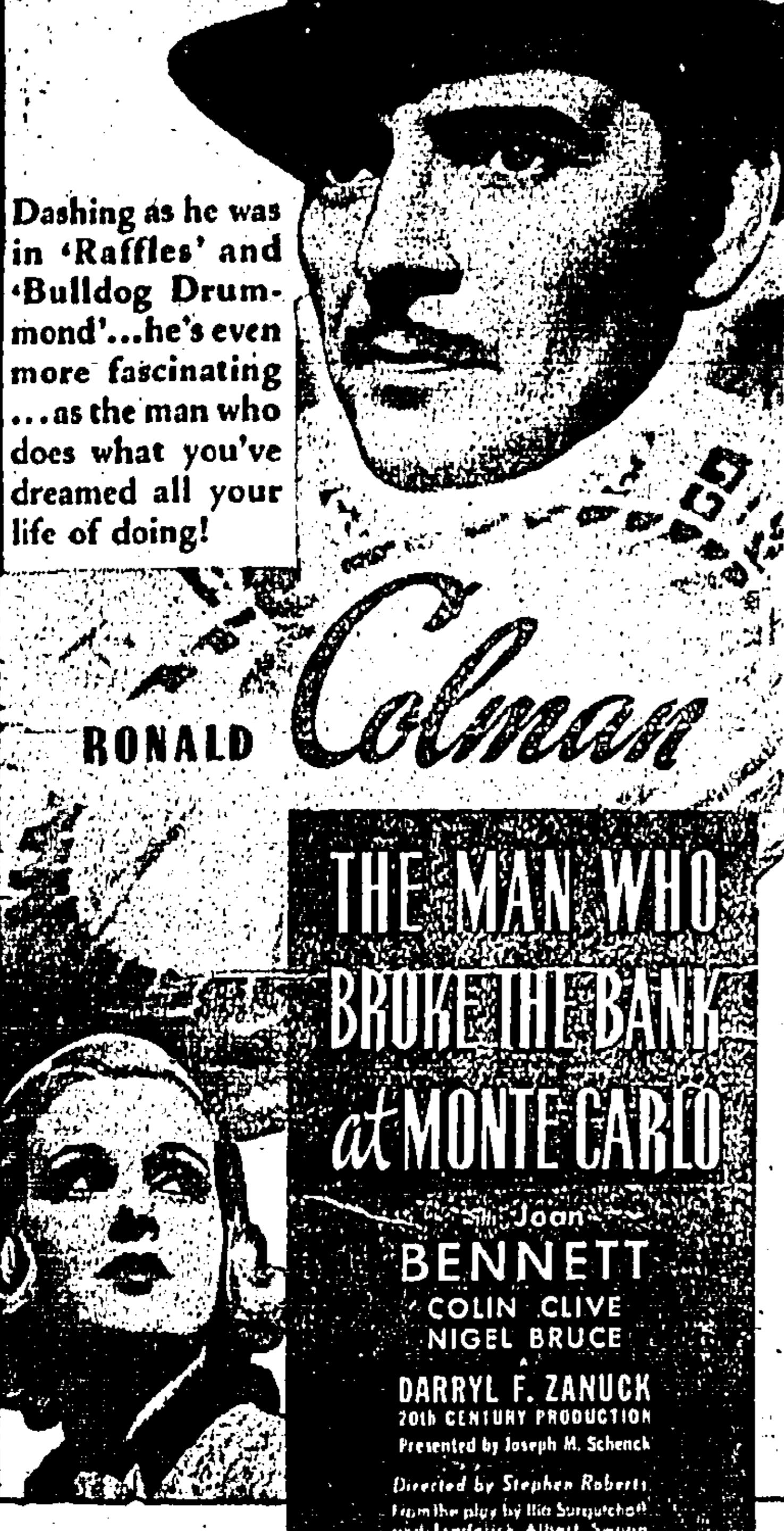
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WOMAN WHO WATCHED MAN STEAL SWORD IN THE TOWER

ON August 30 last year Frau Maria Rump, of Cologne, took her small daughter to the Tower of London to see the Crown jewels and the ancient arms. As it was not her first visit she dispensed with the services of a guide, and mother and daughter made their way alone through the dark dungeons and passages.

Balkans' Queen For Six Months

DEATH OF PRINCESS OF WEID

Extraordinary was the experience of the Princess of Wied, who died last month in Roumania. Twenty-two years ago she became Queen of Albania but for only six months. Then, with her husband, Prince William of Wied, she fled back to Germany.

Albania suddenly became an independent principality as the result of the Balkan war of 1912-13. Its search for a king led to Prince William accepting the throne. He took over the kingdom in March, 1914, but troubles came quickly.

Following a revolt in May, with his wife and children he sought safety in an Austrian warship and then in an Italian steamer.

The rebels, however, proved so reasonable that he returned to the palace. Shortly afterwards the Queen and their children followed, with some of the 70 trunks and boxes that had been hastily removed.

On arrival at the palace she shook hands with half a dozen Albanian women who were standing idly by the gate.

In September, the King and Queen fled with their family a second time. They never returned, although Prince William more than once has said he would do so if his old subjects so desired.

The Princess of Wied was Princess Sophie of Schoenbourg-Waldenburg until her marriage in 1906. She was a woman of many accomplishments, a singer, composer and musician whose reputation before the war as a hostess in Potsdam and Berlin was considerable.

Her death occurred on her husband's estate in Moldavia.

St. Paul's Aids London's Wish To Dine Early

London, Feb. 26. Churchgoers at St. Paul's Cathedral, in London, are impatient to get home early to their Sunday evening dinners.

As a result, cathedral authorities, faced with steadily diminishing congregations, decided to change the hour of the Sunday evening service from 7 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. At the same time they introduced more music into the service to increase its popular appeal.

Both these innovations have met with marked success, Canon S. A. Alexander of St. Paul's told the *United Press*.

"I think the numbers of our congregations have certainly improved. After all, I'm afraid St. Paul's was rather behind the times, because the majority of London churches now have their Sunday evening service at 6:30. We have a congregation of people from all over the world. We have found that the earlier, more musical service has proved more convenient and at the same time more attractive."

Canon Alexander said there was no truth in reports that the Sunday evening sermons were being curtailed because people disliked lengthy sermons in these days. "Our preachers have a completely free hand," he said. —*United Press*.

They came at last to a large hall through the small windows of which shone a dim and ghostly light. They were alone.

Frau Rump continues the story in a supplement of the Cologne newspaper *Stadtanziger*.

"We remained for some time standing by a glass case which contained old weapons. On looking up, my attention was caught by the dark figure of a man in the shadow of a corner . . . a man of about twenty-three years, whose appearance made no good impression on me.

"He did not seem to have seen us, and as we watched we saw him make a quick movement to the wall and remove a sword from its place above him.

"We were too surprised to make sound or movement. The thief then opened his waistcoat and slid the sword, which was about three feet long, down under his clothes.

Threatening Look

"With slow, silent steps he came in our direction. He looked threateningly first at me, then at my little girl. He left the hall and disappeared through the next room.

"In the next room we saw a Beefeater quietly watching the rain. The thief must have passed behind him.

"I was too excited to tell him or any one else what we had seen, and besides, my knowledge of English was too small to have been able to give an account."

And that is the inside story of the theft of a Drummer's Sword from the Armoury in the White Tower.

Frau Rump says she thinks it is still missing. She is wrong.

The sword is worth only five shillings. The police found it lying in a junk shop in the East End. But they never found the thief.

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Taronga Zoo Has A Pet For Sale

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If anyone desires to buy a nice little red-blooded lion, full of fun and fight, now is the time. Taronga Park Zoo in Sydney has one for sale, as a going concern at £15.

It has been a poor season in Sydney for lions. The specimen offered was put up a few months ago at £50!

But not one offer was received for a lion that could literally eat his owner alive with exuberance of affection.

His name is Stop; his fate is two—a frolicsome, happy-go-lucky two—and he is the son of the famous Watch.

Too Many Boys

Reasons for sale? There are just too many boy lions at the Zoo; that's all, and Stop upsets the regular balance of the sexes. Besides, the lion which Bert Oldfield, the famous cricketer, saved from being shot in South Africa will be in Sydney shortly.

"If you see any nice lions, or anything whilst you are in Africa, you might let me know," said the secretary of the Zoo (Mr. Bruce Brown) over a game of cards, or something at the home of the famous wicket-keeper before he left.

"I'll do more than that," Oldfield assured him. "I'll bring 'em back alive!"

Letters between Mr. Brown and Oldfield now commence, "Just a few lions!"



One of the reasons that England is taking an increasingly important part in world motion picture production is Jessie Matthews (above), who couples versatility in movie roles with her brunet charm.

Shanghai Organises Bachelors' Society

ALL MISOGYNISTS

Shanghai, Feb. 20. Shanghai's unmarried girls will have to look elsewhere for prospective husbands, if the newly organised Bachelors' Society continues to increase in popularity.

With "economy" and "individualism" as their battle-cry, about thirty young men have rebelled against the "unlimited sufferings both financially and spiritually" of married life and have joined forces in a manful effort to maintain their single blessedness.

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West to Mark Buffalo Bill's 90th Birthday

Cody, Wyoming, Feb. 26. A celebration to commemorate the birthday of William (Buffalo Bill) Cody, famous old scout, Indian fighter and wild-west performer was held here to-day.

The town of Cody, Wyo., which took its name from Buffalo Bill, sponsored the birth-day party. Had Buffalo Bill lived he would have been 90 to-day.

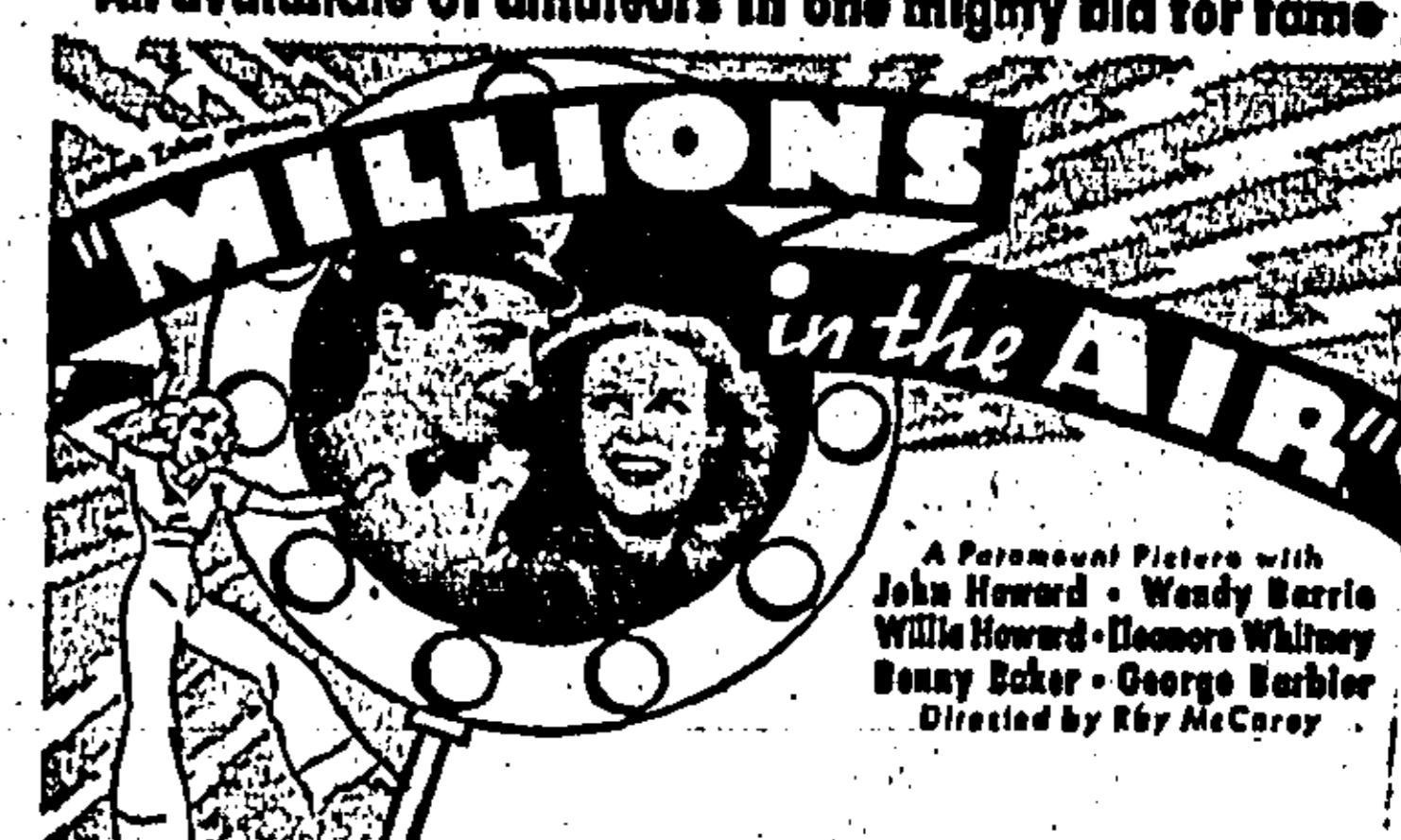
The Cody Club, in charge of the programme, held an essay contest in connection with the celebration. The contest was open to any student attending a public or private school up to and including the eighth grade. The essays had to be on some phase of the life or history of Buffalo Bill and 600 words was the limit.

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PEACE URGED UPON ITALY

BUT MUSSOLINI UNDECIDED

ETHIOPIA ACCEPTS LEAGUE PLEA

WON'T TOLERATE CLAIM ON CONQUERED LANDS

Rome, March 5. The situation arising from the recent events at Geneva was discussed at a meeting between Signor Benito Mussolini, the Italian dictator, and Count de Chambrun, the French Ambassador, this evening. The whole field of European politics was surveyed.

It is presumed that the French Ambassador urged Il Duce to respond favourably to the League of Nations' appeal for a cessation of hostilities in Ethiopia. The meeting is to be followed by a series of conversations between Count de Chambrun and Signor Mussolini or Signor Fulvio Savich, under-secretary for Foreign Affairs.—Reuter.

Ethiopian Stand

Addis Ababa, March 5. It is learned in excellent semi-official quarters that Emperor Haile Selassie's reply to the League of Nations' appeal for a cessation of hostilities in Ethiopia will probably stipulate that the possibility of Italy claiming possession of Ethiopian territory occupied by force must be excluded from the peace negotiations.—Reuter.

Cabinet Conference

London, March 5. A special meeting of the British Cabinet was held this afternoon, to hear the report of Mr. Anthony Eden's work at Geneva. Members are anxious to hear about the conversations between Mr. Eden and M. Pierre Flardin, the French Foreign Minister, and the decisions reached regarding the application of oil sanctions against Italy.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

Ethiopia Accepts

Genoa, March 5. The Emperor of Ethiopia's acceptance of the League of Nations' peace proposals has been received here.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

Mussolini Undecided

Rome, March 5. It is learned officially that Signor Benito Mussolini has not yet decided what reply he will make to the League of Nations' peace overtures.—United Press.

Press Urges Peace

Vatican City, March 5. *L'Observatore Romano*, the organ of the Holy See, in a front page editorial, to-day urged an immediate peace in Ethiopia, because "the enormous losses of human life in the present battles is frightening."—United Press.

Within the Covenant

Geneva, March 5. The League of Nations has received Emperor Haile Selassie's acceptance of the Committee of Thirteen's peace plan.

The Ethiopian Emperor has specified, however, that any agreement must be within the framework of the League Covenant.—United Press.

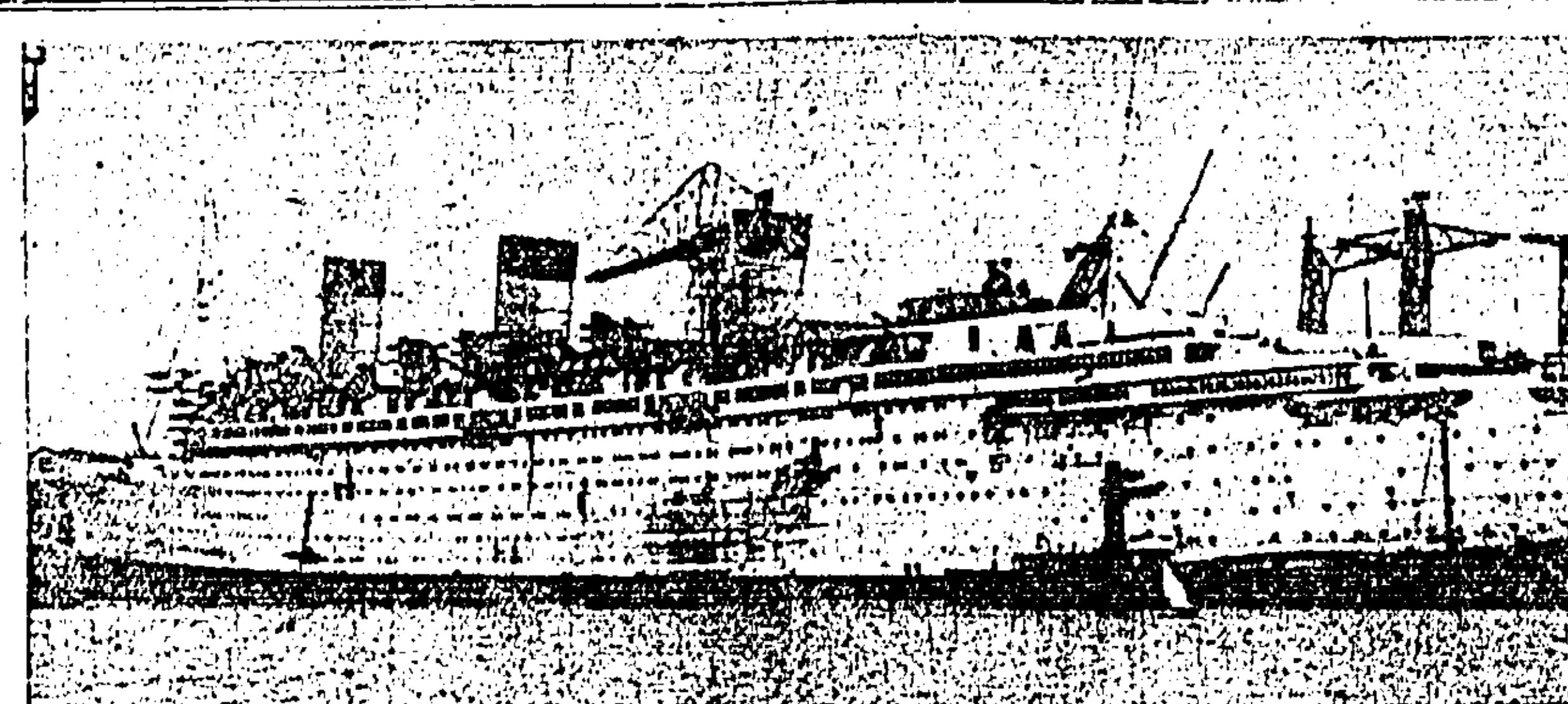
Lift Strike Continues

BUT VIOLENCE IS DIMINISHED

New York, Mar. 5. The liftmen's strike is still unsettled, but violence has diminished and New Yorkers are no longer seriously inconvenienced, because the substitute liftmen are just as good as the strikers.

Up to now police have made ninety arrests for assault and other offences.

President Bambrick, leader of the Union of Building Employees, has ordered preparations for further extension of the strike to Middle Town and Grand Central Terminal district, where there are numerous skyscrapers. The boroughs of Queen's and Brooklyn will shortly be without liftmen, too, if the plans of the union bear the fruit expected.—Reuter.



Picture shows the giant British liner Queen Mary, usual ready for the high seas. His Majesty the King made a prolonged inspection of the vessel yesterday.

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ON TRIAL AT OLD BAILEY

London, Mar. 6.

The German doctor, Hermann Goetz, who is being tried at the Old Bailey for making a plan of a Royal Air Force station at Manston, near Broadstairs, calculated to be useful to an enemy, entered the witness-box this afternoon, and gave an account of his actions which led to the charge.

Describing his career, he said he received the Iron Cross during the Great War. His reputation as a dangerous intelligence officer, mentioned during the trial yesterday, was due to his success in obtaining information owing to his hospital treatment of prisoners.

Accused said he had always been interested in flying although refused admission to the Forces in 1932, on the ground that he was over-age. He never applied for secret service employment, although he desired to enter the Intelligence Service (which a Crown witness had explained did not mean spying).

Prior to accused's evidence, three witnesses, including a Group Captain of the R.A.F. and a witness who produced secret plans gave evidence in camera.

During the sitting, which lasted an hour and forty minutes, Mr. Croom Johnston, K.C., for the accused, previously examined Lieut-Col. Cook, attached to the General Staff Directorate of Military Operations and Intelligence at the War Office, on his knowledge of a German cook who had stated that he was an interpreter to Mr. Lloyd George, then Prime Minister, and other members of the Cabinet at the Spa Conference in 1920.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

London, Mar. 6.

Mr. Anthony Eden's report to the Cabinet to-day left British Ministers in no doubt regarding Italy's intentions.

Signor Mussolini had indicated that the application of an oil embargo would be met, firstly, by withdrawal from the League; secondly, by refusal of further participation in the treaty of Locarno; and thirdly, by the denunciation of the Franco-Italian agreement for the remaining of the Italo-French frontier.

Ministers agreed the Committee of

Thirteen acted wisely in suggesting the new peace plan, on the understanding that work on the oil embargo should not be interrupted.—Reuter.

Moderate Japanese Cabinet

FAR EAST TENSION WILL RELAX

MINISTERS CONFIRMED

London, March 6.

"Moderation has gained the day, for the new Japanese Government may be judged to be of complexion similar to the old," declared the *Morning Post* in an editorial to-day.

The fact that the Emperor himself has taken this line should serve to discourage the hot-heads.

"Friends of Japan may hope for some relaxation of tension in the Far East without thereby crediting the new Government with the intention of abandoning the settled course of

Japan's policy.

"The prospects for the maintenance of peace in the Pacific are definitely more promising than many people had begun to believe a few days ago," the paper concludes.—Reuter.

ACCEPTS POST

Tokyo, March 6.

Mr. K. Yunsa, former Minister of the Imperial Household, has accepted

the post of Mr. Koki Hirota.

The formation of Mr. Koki Hirota's Cabinet has reached a deadlock, due to the failure of the Military authorities to co-operate with the newly-chosen Prime Minister.

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CHINESE "REDS" ON THE RUN

Tokyo, Mar. 6.

The following members of Cabinet have been confirmed:

Premier, Mr. Koki Hirota; Foreign Minister, the former Ambassador Mr. Shigeru Yoshida; Minister of Finance, Dr. Eiichi Baba;

Minister for War, General Count Terauchi, son of the former Premier Field Marshal Count Terauchi;

Minister of the Navy, Admiral Nagano;

Minister for Home Affairs, Mr. Tatsuguchi Kawasaki;

Minister of Justice, Mr. Naoshi Ohara.

The investiture of the Prime Minister will take place at the Imperial Palace to-morrow.

General Jinzaburo Mazaki, former member of the Supreme War Council, and General Hayashi, former War Minister, both of whom have resigned, are placed on the retired list.—Reuter.

POLICY UNCHANGED

Moscow, March 6.

The Japanese Ambassador to-day assured M. Litvinoff, the Commissar for Foreign Affairs, that recent events in Tokyo would not affect Japan's foreign policy, particularly with regard to her relations with the Soviet.

M. Litvinoff, in reply, expressed

anticipation and intimated Soviet's

readiness to settle all outstanding

questions amicably, but added that

quarrel on the Soviet, Manchukuo

Mongolian and Manchukuoan frontiers

was a pre-requisite for the success of

any negotiations.—Reuter.

This morning, the lowest point

conditions may occur.

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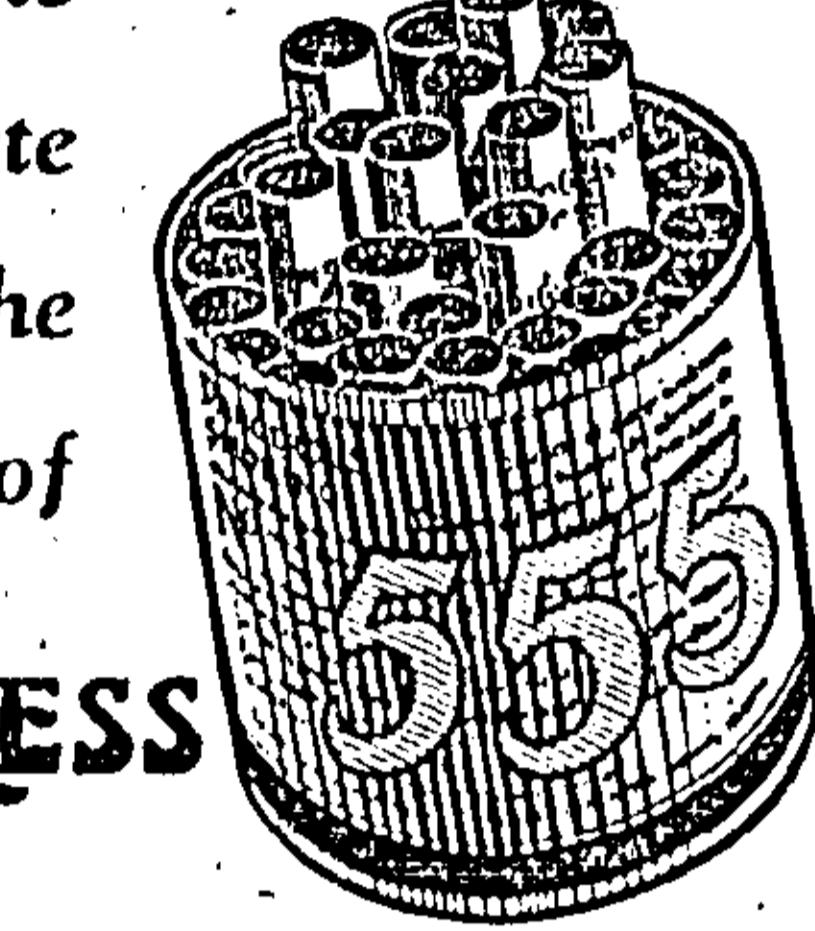


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French General's Statement

Paris, Feb. 20.
THE development in Germany of great strategic motor roads and of new types of enormous motor lorries to run on them, which together would confer an unprecedented degree of mobility on vast mechanised armies, are described in the current issue of the *Revue des Deux Mondes*, by General Serrigny, one of France's great military authorities, a former secretary of the Higher Council of National Defence, and former deputy-chief of the French General Staff.

To-day, he declares, the motor is monarch in the realm of military transport, and this truth, he adds, has been grasped and exploited to the utmost by the German military leaders ever since the day on which it was decided that Germany should rearm.

Whereas three years ago the biggest motor lorries known in Germany had a useful load of eight tons, to-day, he states, there are to be seen on German roads 15-ton lorries, each with a six-wheeled trailer.

In less than two years, says General Serrigny, lorries and trailers capable of carrying 50 tons between them will appear. Orders are being placed with engine specialists for motors of 300 and 400 horse-power.

An idea of the extent to which, according to General Serrigny, heavy mechanical transport is being developed in Germany is given by the fact that the sales of heavy lorries rose from 16,000 in 1931 to 40,000 in 1934.

These huge lorries, such as are already in existence and under construction cannot be used to full advantage on existing roads; therefore, the Germans have undertaken to construct a series of special motor roads of enormous width and carrying capacity.

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These roads have each two carriage-ways, from 26ft. to 40ft. wide. On each the traffic moves in one direction only. Separating the two carriage-ways is a belt of grass 15ft. wide with a hedge or fence running along it to cut off headlight beams so that drivers may not be blinded by each other's lamps.

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In July 1934, says General Serrigny, 38,600 men were working on the construction of these roads. In November of the same year more than 70,000 men were engaged, while it is estimated that the number has now risen to 160,000.

By the spring of this year nearly 400 miles of these roads will be finished, and more than twice this length will be completed by the end of the year. According to General Serrigny, the layout of this system of roads

Burial Of Sir Roger Casement

Mr. De Valera stated in the Dail last month that he hoped to be able to say definitely soon whether the British Government are prepared to grant permission for the removal of the remains of Sir Roger Casement from Pentonville Prison.

An official of the Dominions Office told a London newspaper representative that nothing was known there of an application from the Free State Government; an official of the home Office said that no statement could be made.

Sir Roger Casement was executed for high treason in 1916.

Paris, Feb. 20.

MAN WHO NEVER OWED LESS THAN £5,000,000

BANK CHAIRMAN'S "CONFESION"

Banking changes that have occurred in the last century were recalled at the annual meetings of the Westminster Bank and the Midland Bank in London. Both banks are celebrating their centenary.

The Hon. Rupert E. Beckett, chairman of the Westminster, spoke of the days when banks were owned by country squires. The banker of that day was more interested in his farms and horses and hounds than in his bank, and he would give himself a substantial overdraft to keep up his stables.

The change over from the private trading firm to the private or public limited company did a great deal to alter the relations of customer and banker.

Referring to the bank's liabilities to the public, Mr. Beckett said: "To me personally it is curious that one of our favourite aphorisms should be directed to the inquiry of owing money, because ever since I came to man's estate I have never owed less than £5,000,000 and now owe, or rather am responsible for, no less than £22,000,000 of other people's money."

BANKING DEMOCRATISED

Mr. Reginald McKenna, chairman of the Midland Bank, who presided at the bank's annual meeting, said that 100 years ago it was a mark of social distinction or business distinction to "keep a banker," but in the course of the century banking had become democratised.

"Looking back upon the story of our own bank," said Mr. McKenna, "we see that the progress in banking technique has been remarkable. The vast increase in the use of the cheque finds some rough measurement in the fact that the turnover of the London Clearing House in 1840 was less than £1,000,000,000, whereas last year it was nearly 40 times as much.

"A hundred years ago there was only one banking office to roughly 16,000 people, whereas the proportion to-day is one to 4,000 of the vastly enlarged population."

NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH

News Of The World Garnered By United Press

San Francisco, Feb. 20.
A first glance through the News periscope indicates "Action" as the theme. For instance:

In Tulsa, Okla., husbands held their wives with one hand, (and that's sometimes hard to do) while holding their watches in the other when Tulsa's 3-minutes "goodbyes" became ordinance went into effect. Wives in Tulsa who drive their husbands to the office and take more than 5 minutes in the farewell clinch are guilty of a misdemeanour.

Joseph Bonnett, Detroit factory worker, looking for "action" lost \$67 in a game called "I betcha I got more Money than You." Bonnett told police that he and William Dennison got playing the game and when he put \$667 on the table, Dennison ran away with it. Police captured Dennison, kept the money as evidence, and Bonnett hitchhiked to work.

Oddities in the news. You can reduce by staying in bed, the American Medical Association Journal reports. The average person weighs 1.5 pounds less when he gets out of bed than when he retires. The reduction, however, is not permanent. Evaporation of water from the skin and lungs causes the loss of weight, the journal said.

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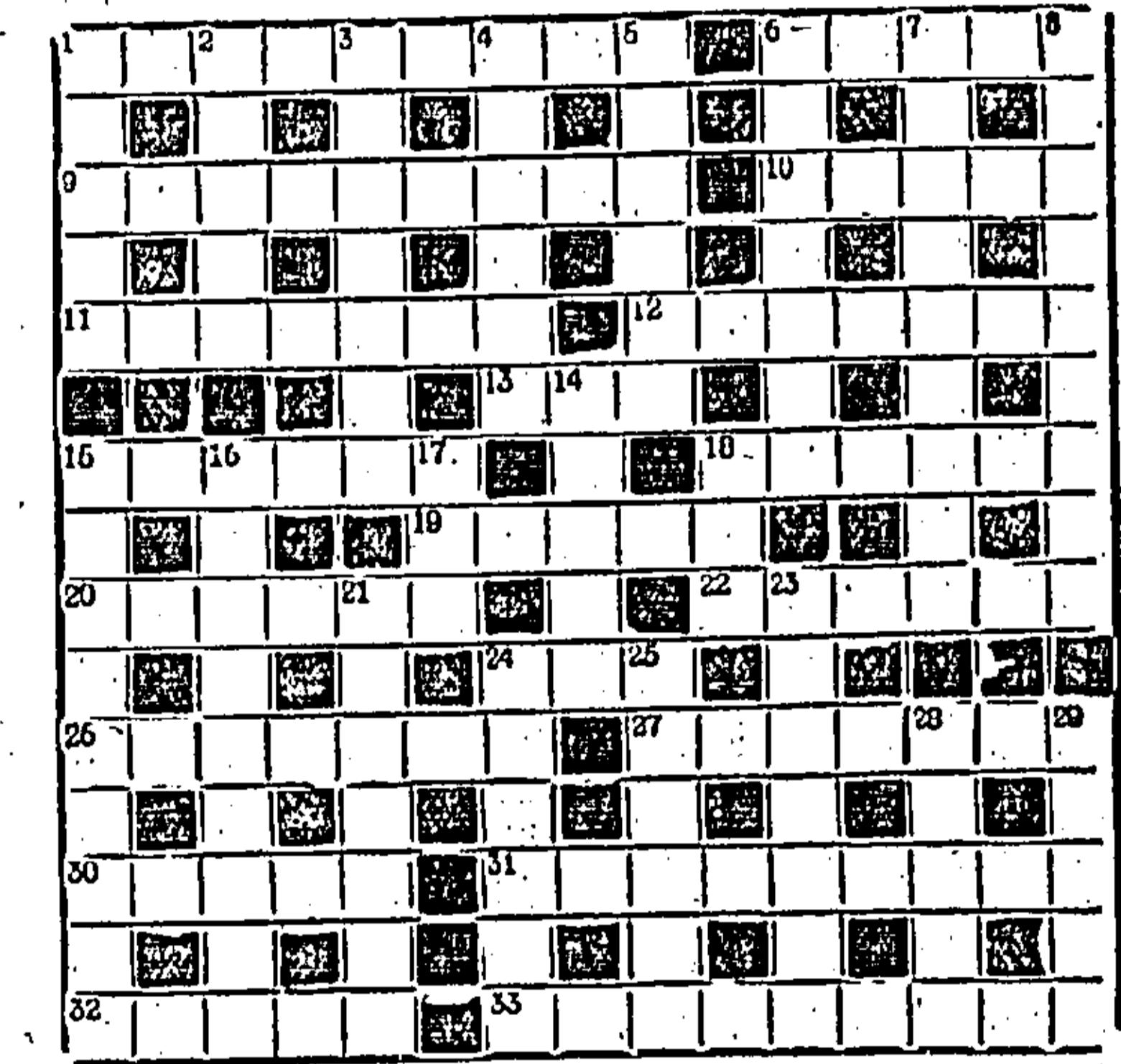
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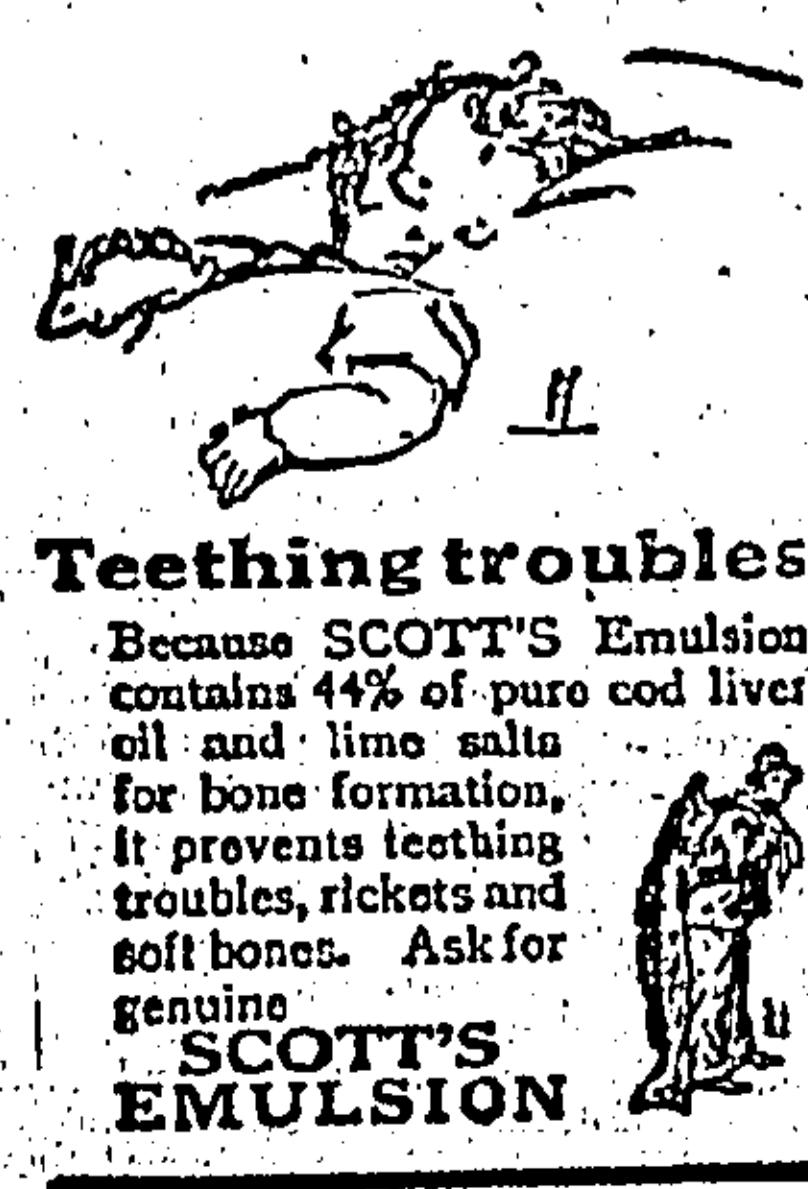
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EVIDENCE AT DR. RUXTON'S TRIAL

HOUSE STAFF TELLS OF BLOOD STAINED CLOTHING

Further sensational evidence was given when the trial of Dr. Buck Ruxton, charged with the murder of his wife, was resumed at the Manchester Police Court.

At the Police Court proceedings, Ruxton was also charged with the murder of his housemaid, Mary Rogerson. Contrary to expectation, only the charge referring to Mrs. Ruxton's death was mentioned in the indictment when the case came before the Manchester Assizes this week.

The prosecution alleged at the Police Court proceedings that Ruxton dismembered the body of his wife, and that human remains found in ravine at Moffat were those of Mrs. Ruxton.

The accused is pleading not guilty at Manchester Assizes.

Mrs. Mabel Smith, charwoman, formerly employed by Ruxton, resumed evidence when proceedings re-opened.

Did you notice anything unusual in the house that day?—When I was going upstairs I noticed a horrible smell.

Mrs. Smith said she went to the house again on Monday, Sept. 23, at two p.m. There was a dirty linen basket kept on the top landing, and it was emptied mostly on Monday.

Did you notice anything unusual in the house?—Yes, I saw a silk nightgown with blood on the right shoulder.

What did you do with it?—I washed it, and then put it up to dry in the collar with the other things.

Did you ever see it again?—No.

Have you ever seen Dr. Ruxton in the yard of his house?—Yes.

What was he doing there?—Mostly mending fires.

When was that?—Continually from when I went in on September 17.

You saw fire there all that week?—Yes.

What was the doctor actually doing?—He was just watching the fires. I did not notice in particular what he was doing. I was busy with other things.

Where were the fires?—In several places, at the top and the bottom of the yard.

Did you do anything to the fires?—Yes. Once I saw a fire smouldering, so I got a broom-handle and lifted it up a bit. I noticed a large piece of wadding smouldering in the fire. It had blood on it. It was scorched when I first saw it, and subsequently the fire burnt it up.

Had you seen fires in the yard before that week?—No.

DR. RUXTON 'RATHER ANGRY'

Did you take some clothing away from the house?—Yes, on Oct. 9, I took the clothing from a chair in the kitchen. I was told I could have it.

Mrs. Smith identified a jumper and two pairs of shoes as being among articles she took from the house.

Mr. Paling: When were you first seen by the police—before or after the doctor was arrested?—About a week before.

Did you go one morning to Dr. Ruxton's house after you had been seen by the police?—Yes, the following day.

Mrs. Smith said that she went into the kitchen. Mrs. Kirwan and Mrs. Oxley were there having breakfast. Dr. Ruxton went in while they were talking. He asked her if she had been interviewed by the police and she replied, "Yes."

Mr. Paling: Did he say anything then?—He got rather angry.

What did he say?—He referred to the house and the doors always being open, and that we all went in and out as we pleased.

Did he say anything else?—He stated they were trying to draw him into Mrs. Smalley's affair. He said, "Thank God that the other person found in the Moffat affair was a man, not a woman, or they would say next I had murdered my wife and Mary."

BURNT MATERIAL

Mrs. Elizabeth Kerwan was the next witness. Her address was not disclosed, but was written on a slip of paper. She burst into tears when she took the oath. She stated that she had been a cook-general for Dr. Ruxton. On Sept. 13 she arrived at the house about two p.m. and saw Mary Rogerson, with whom she had a conversation.

Afterwards Dr. Ruxton went into the room and told her there was nothing for her to do that afternoon. He asked her to look in on the Monday. She went to the house next on Tuesday, September 17.

"STAY UP ALL NIGHT"

"On Tuesday, Sept. 17, I made a late fire in the waiting-room," added

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Mrs. Kerwan stated that she put some of Mrs. Ruxton's clothes on the doctor's bed in the spare bedroom, which previously had been locked.

MRS. RUXTON'S CLOTHES

"The next morning," continued Mrs. Kerwan, "he said that he had sorted the best clothing for Mrs. Ruxton, and he asked me to put them in a case. I did so. When I went into Dr. Ruxton's room I found that the clothes were sorted, the best being on top of the bed and the others on the floor.

For nearly 25 minutes Mrs. Kerwan sat identifying articles of women's clothing which she said she had packed.

Mrs. Kerwan stated that after she had packed the clothes the doctor said that she could have those on the floor. The doctor went out for a shave and when he returned she asked him if he was going to take the suitcase with him to take to Mrs. Ruxton's sister. He replied that he could not be bothered. He left the house, and did not take the suitcase.

Once she was having breakfast in the kitchen with Mrs. Oxley, when Mrs. Smith went in. The doctor was reading a newspaper and remarked: "Thank goodness the Moffat crime is a man and not two women."

Mrs. Kerwan added that before the doctor was arrested she saw him in a recess in the yard. "He had a knife in his hand," she said on. "He was scraping round the sink and he said that there must not be any signs of blood or the police would be saying that there had been a murder."

An axe, with a handle 2ft. long and a large blade, was identified by Mrs. Kerwan as the one she had seen Dr. Ruxton using.

ALLEGED SCENE IN BEDROOM

Miss Eliza Hunter, who was employed as a domestic servant by Dr. Ruxton from July 1934 until April 1935, said that she shared a bedroom with Mary Rogerson. Mrs. Ruxton slept in bedroom, with the three children.

Mr. Paling: Why did you leave?—My health was down owing to the doctor's treatment.

What do you mean by the doctor's conduct?—Mrs. Ruxton and he were for ever quarrelling.

Do you remember one occasion when Mrs. Ruxton left the house?—Yes.

Did she take anything with her?—Yes, all her clothes.

Miss Hunter was distressed as she gave evidence.

Mr. Paling: About how long was that before you left?—About two months.

After she had left the house did Dr. Ruxton say anything to you?—Yes. He said Mrs. Ruxton would not come back alive. He would bring her back to the mortuary.

Do you know if he said anything to Mary?—Yes.

MRS. RUXTON'S SHOUTS

What did he say to Mary in your presence?—He said, "Mary, will you be mother to my children from now on?"

Did Mrs. Ruxton return?—Yes. How long afterwards?—The next day.

Had Dr. Ruxton left the house?—Yes.

When he left the house did he say anything?—He said he was going to Edinburgh for Mrs. Ruxton.

When did he come back?—Early in the morning on the same day that Mrs. Ruxton returned.

Do you remember being in a bedroom once when you heard a noise?—Yes, it was about three or four months before I left.

When you heard this noise what did you do?—I heard Mrs. Ruxton call me, and I went into the room. It was the doctor's bedroom, and Dr. and Mrs. Ruxton were there.

What were they doing?—Dr. Ruxton had Mrs. Ruxton down on the bed. Mrs. Ruxton was shouting in a strangling voice. When I went in he let her up off the bed, and he said it was not my affair but his and his wife's.

Where were Dr. Ruxton's hands?—Round Mrs. Ruxton's neck.

Do you remember something happening in the kitchen?—Yes, it was about three months before the incident in the bedroom. Dr. Ruxton had a knife at Mrs. Ruxton.

How did you come to see it?—I was in the back yard. Mrs. Ruxton called me, and I went into the kitchen. Dr. Ruxton had a knife in his hand. Mrs. Ruxton said he had had a knife up at her throat.

"Then," Miss Hunter continued. "The hearing was adjourned.

AXE IDENTIFIED

Replying to further questions by Mr. Paling, Mrs. Kerwan stated that Dr. Ruxton told her that Mary Rogerson was pregnant, and that Mrs. Ruxton had him on her way to Edinburgh to some young doctor, he going up there. Rogerson was coming back, he said, after all was over.

After Mrs. Kerwan had stated that there were some curtains on the window between the dining-room and the top landing, Mr. Paling asked, "What happened to those curtains?"

Mrs. Kerwan: They had blood on the bottom during the first week after Sept. 13. I took them down, I put them in a linen basket at the top of the stairs. Dr. Ruxton asked me where I had put them. I took them out of the linen basket, and the doctor then tore the bottom of the curtains and said that the police would be saying next that he had murdered Mrs. Smalley.

Mr. Paling: When were you first seen by the police?—I think it was Sept. 20.

Mrs. Kerwan added: I came back and told the doctor. He seemed very agitated and asked me to tell him everything the police had asked me.

Did you take some of Mrs. Ruxton's clothes out of the wardrobe?—Yes, about Oct. 8. The doctor asked me to take Mrs. Ruxton's clothes to Edinburgh the next day.

Mr. Paling: While you were doing that did you notice anything in a box there?—Yes, there was a V-shaped ring made of gold. I left it in Mrs. Ruxton's room on her dressing table.

Had you ever seen it before?—Yes, on Mrs. Ruxton's finger.

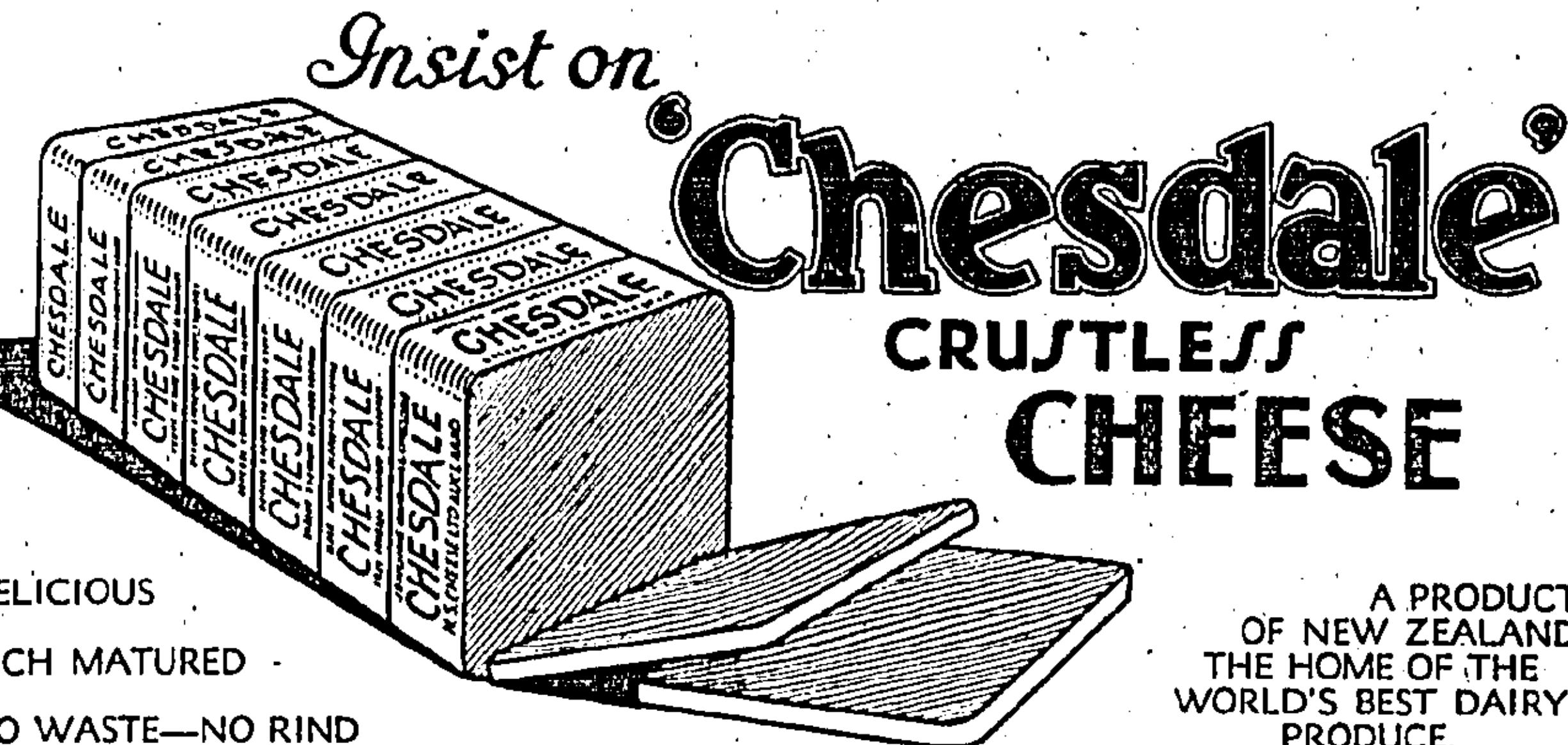
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The Sixty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 27th March, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Account for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

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The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 29th February, to 11th March, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

And notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place immediately after the termination of the above mentioned Ordinary General Meeting for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions:

(1) That it is desirable to capitalize the sum of \$1,500,000, being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Reserve Fund, and accordingly that a bonus of \$1,500,000 be declared and that such bonus be applied on behalf of the persons who on the 29th day of February, 1936, are the registered holders of the 450,000 issued shares of the Company in payment in full for 150,000 shares of the Company of \$10 each and that such 150,000 shares credited as fully paid be accordingly allotted to such persons respectively in the proportion of one of such shares for every three of the said 450,000 shares then held by such persons respectively and that such shares shall rank for dividend as from the 1st day of January, 1936.

(2) That if, on such distribution as aforesaid, any person would be entitled to a fraction of a share, the Directors shall, in lieu of issuing fractional certificates, cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall, at such time as the Directors think fit, be sold and the net proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to such fractions making up the share.

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Chartered Bank, £14 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £20 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., £18 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$73 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$270 n.
Union Ins., \$652 1/2 b.
China Underwriters, \$1.00 b.
China Fire, \$480 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$260 n.
Internat'l Assce., Sh. \$3 1/4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$36 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$5 1/2 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$20 n.
Shell (Bearer), 90/- n.
Union Waterboats, \$14 1/2 n.

Mining.

Antamala, \$1.96/1.97 n.
Balatoco, \$2 1/2 n.
Baguio Gold, 22-cts. m.
Benguet Consolidated, \$18.40 n.
Benguet, Exp., 16 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 21 1/2 cts. b.
Gold Creek, 16 cts. n.
Gold River, 7 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, \$2 1/2 n.
Itogons, 65 cts. n.
Salacot, 15 cts. n.
Kallan, 12/6 n.
Langkata (Single), \$11 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
Shai Loans, Sh. \$4 n.
Rauts, \$11.70 n.
Venz: Goldfield \$3 1/2 n.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$94 1/2 n.
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Providents (old), \$1.40 n.
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.
Hongkew (old), Sh. \$190 n.
New Engneerings, Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$79 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewe Cotton, Sh. \$8 n.
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$70 n.
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Chinese Estates, \$84 n.
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Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$11.20 n.
Peak Trams, (old), \$7 n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$3 n.
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Yaumai Ferries.

(old) \$20 1/2 n.
China Lights, \$10.90 n.
China Lights, (New), \$8 n.
H.K. Electric, \$72 1/2 n.

Macao Electric.

\$20 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$4 1/2 n.
Telephone (old), \$25.65 n.
Telephone (new), \$9 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.

Singapore Tractions.

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H.K. Entertainments, \$4.70 n.
S. C. Enterprise \$1.85 n.
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EXCHANGE

TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

Selling
T.T. Manila 1/3 1/2
T.T. Bangkok 1/3 1/2
T.T. Singapore 67
T.T. Shanghai 100%
T.T. Japan 110%
T.T. India 85%
T.T. Frisco & New York 32 1/2
T.T. Java 40%
T.T. France 4.82

Buying
4 m/s. L/C. 1/4 1/2
4 m/s. D/P. 1/4 1/2
4 m/s. L/C. 1/4 1/2
4 m/s. San Frisco & New York 23 1/2
4 m/s. France 5.07
New York—London 4.90 1/2

INSTITUTE OF COMMERCE

LOCAL EXAMINATION RESULTS

The Dean of Studies of the School of Accountancy and Commerce has just received the detailed list of the December Institute of Commerce Examination results from Dr. E. P. Booth, Hon. Secretary of the Institute of Commerce, Birmingham, England. The average of marks scored by the candidates was 70.3 per cent. With the exception of one paper, all scored above the 70 per cent. grade required for first-class certificates. Details are as follows:

Commercial Correspondence: Stage II.—Huo Nguyen Van, 78%.

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Commercial Law: Stage III.—Cheng Leng Kho, 82%; Huo Nguyen Van, 80%.

Commercial Accounting: Stage III.—Johnsen E. S. Tou, 84%; T. A. Johnston, 84%.

Chartering: Stage II.—Le Ky Hien, 81%; Le Ky Hien, 81%; Hoa Nguyen Van, 82%; Le Ky Hien, 81%; Hoa Nguyen Van, 80%; Edwardo de Silva, 79%; Alberto Botelho, 79%; Wang Yung, 79%; Alberto Botelho, 79%; Wang Yung, 79%; Hoa Nguyen Van, 78%; Cheng Leng Kho, 77%; Hoa Nguyen Van, 78%.

Bookkeeping: Stage III.—Le Ky Hien, 81%; T. A. Johnston, 84%; E. S. Tou, 80%; Alberto Botelho, 79%; Edwardo de Silva, 78%; Hoa Nguyen Van, 78%; Cheng Leng Kho, 77%; Hoa Nguyen Van, 78%.

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Shanghai Organises Bachelors' Society

ALL MISOGYNISTS

Shanghai, Feb. 20.
Shanghai's unmarried girls will have to look elsewhere for prospective husbands, if the newly organised Bachelors' Society continues to increase in popularity.

With "economy" and "individualism" as their battle-cry, about thirty young men have rebelled against the "unlimited sufferings both financially and spiritually" of married life and have joined forces in a manful effort to maintain their single blessedness.

The Society, which includes seven non-Chinese among its members, received its first robust when the Shanghai Kuomintang (political party) headquarters rejected its application for registration on the grounds that it was "detrimental to the progress of the race."

Undaunted, the Society, whose major requirement for membership is that all members refrain from marrying and that those who are already married make every endeavour to maintain individualism, reorganised its regulations and now requires that members be over fifty years of age and that their common objects be "economy" and for some unexplained reason, "sanitation."—United Press.

SUPPLEMENT FEATURES

Another Children's Competition

To-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement will again be found full of interesting features, including another competition for children, for which a handsome prize will be offered.

Weddings illustrated will include those of Mr. W. T. Sargent and Miss E. N. Robertson, Mr. George Hill and Miss M. G. Wilson, Mr. Chan Yik-hei and Miss Y. L. Wong; whilst a group taken at the christening of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. T. Locke will also appear.

Other groups will include students of St. Joseph's College on a picnic to Tsimshau, the social recently held by the St. John's Cathedral Badminton Club, and staff and students of the Primary School of Ying Wah College.

The Trooping of the Colour by the Royal Welch Fusiliers at Shamshui-poo Camp will also be illustrated.

The Supplement will also include the popular Entertainment Page.

West to Mark Buffalo Bill's 90th Birthday

Cody, Wyoming, Feb. 26.
A celebration to commemorate the birthday of William (Buffalo Bill) Cody, famous old scout, Indian fighter and wild-west performer was held here to-day.

The town of Cody, Wyo., which took its name from Buffalo Bill, sponsored the birth-day party. Had Buffalo Bill lived he would have been 90 to-day.

The Cody Club, in charge of the programme, held an essay contest in connection with the celebration. The contest was open to any student attending a public or private school up to and including the eighth grade. The essays had to be on some phase of the life or history of Buffalo Bill and 500 words was the limit.

Prizes were given for the three best essays submitted.—United Press.

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KING VIEWS LINER

INSPECTION TOUR ON QUEEN MARY

MAKES FRIENDS IN TENEMENTS

Glasgow, Mar. 5. His Majesty the King, accompanied by Sir Godfrey Collins, Secretary for Scotland, Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, Lord Weir, and officials of the builders, John Brown and Company, to-day paid a visit to the Cunard-White Star liner Queen Mary.

During the inspection, His Majesty asked repeated questions about the vessel's construction, the comfort provided for passengers, as well as other particulars, and at the end of the visit, which lasted two and three-quarter hours, expressed pleasure at what he had seen, remarking that the Queen Mary was a ship built for

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

QUORAM BOMBING "ACCIDENT"

ITALIAN VERSION OF ATTACK

NO BRITISH ACTION

Rome, Mar. 5. The bombing of the British Ambulance Unit with the Ethiopian army was to-day described as an unfortunate accident by an Italian spokesman.

He pointed out that the British Embassy had only notified the Italian authorities to-day that the ambulance had been moved to Quoram. The Italians believed it was still at Desaisse.

No representations have been made to the Italian Government up to now with regard to the bombing, but Ethiopian sources state that there is no doubt that the attack was deliberate, and that three ordinances attached to the unit were wounded.

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ITALIAN VERSION

Rome, Mar. 5. The Italian version of the bombing of the British ambulance station at Quoram states that the day before, when an Italian bombing plane swooped down to inspect the tents, it was fired at, and the plane returned next day and bombed the tents.

Large quantities of black smoke

rising from the ground after the bombing gave rise to the belief that the tents contained munitions.

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NATIVES KILLED

London, Mar. 5. According to several newspaper reports, of which no official confirmation has yet been received in London, the No. 1 British Ambulance Unit has been bombed at Quoram. According to one Addis Ababa account, three native Kenya boys attached to the unit were killed, but apparently the European personnel were unharmed.

It has been the practice, since

earlier cases of Red Cross bombing of the International Red Cross and the British Government to notify the Italian Government of the whereabouts of this ambulance unit, but a Rome spokesman is reported as saying information that the ambulance had moved to Quoram reached the Italian authorities only to-day.

British Wireless.

SWEDISH NOTE

Stockholm, Mar. 5. The Swedish Minister to Rome has presented a further note to the Italian Government in the matter of the bombing of the Swedish Red Cross unit in Ethiopia.

It maintains the bombing of the ambulances on December 30 was a deliberate act and presumes the Italian

Government is prepared to pay an indemnity for the damage suffered by Swedish nationals' property and Swedish nationals themselves.

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THOROUGH TOUR

London, Mar. 5. In the exceedingly thorough tour which the King made of the great liner Queen Mary at Clydebank to-day His Majesty is said to have covered seven miles. He inspected almost every part of the ship, from the boiler rooms, which he climbed down steel ladders to reach, to the searchlight platform, Cabin, tourist and third-class accommodation were inspected with equal thoroughness, as were also the swimming pools, gymnasiums, lounges, libraries and children's rooms.

The King showed his interest by numerous questions he asked and was informed, among other facts, that the vessel had 24 lifeboats, self-propelled with Diesel engines, which accommodated 1400 people. Just the oil plant could turn 108,000 gallons of oil per hour to lubricate the engines, and that the liner's service speed would be 20 knots.

The King stood for some time on the bridge, fascinated by the scene below him in the shipyard and out over the Clyde. While on board, many of the men who had helped in the liner's construction were presented to the King, and when he came ashore there were remarkable scenes of enthusiasm, cheering workmen breaking through the police cordon and surrounding him.

The King expressed the hope that he would see the liner again before she goes into commission, and it is thought there is a possibility that he will make a short trip in her on one of the trial runs. After luncheon, the King visited the Corporation housing schemes in Glasgow. He also visited the overcrowded area from which the inhabitants will be transferred to Council houses. He entered six tenement flats, chatting for some time in each case with the occupants. Men, women and children surged round him in the roadway and cheered him with the greatest enthusiasm. British Wireless.

INVESTIGATING INDUSTRY

Thirty-six Chinese industrial leaders were gathered to-day to investigate the economic situation in Kwangtung and Kwangsi arrived in Hongkong this morning aboard the President Jefferson from Shanghai.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce will entertain the members of the trade mission at a tea party to-day at 1 p.m.

EXCHANGE RATES

| | Mar 4 | Mar 5 |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Paris | 74.63/64 | 74.65/64 |
| Geneva | 15.11 1/2 | 15.12 |
| Berlin | 12.23 | 12.23 |
| Milan | 63/4 | 63/4 |
| Athens | 516 | 516 |
| Shanghai | 1/3/14 | 1/2/14 |
| New York | 4.09 | 4.08/10 |
| Amsterdam | 7.26 | 7.26 |
| Vienna | 20/4 | 20/4 |
| Prague | 110/4 | 119/4 |
| Bucharest | 66/9 | 66/9 |
| Madrid | 80 1/2 | 86 1/2 |
| Lisbon | 110/4 | 110/4 |
| Hongkong | 1/3/14/16 | 1/3/14/16 |
| Bombay | 1/0/4 | 1/0/4 |
| Brussels | 23.20/24 | 23.24/24 |
| Monte Video | 30.9/10 | 30.9/10 |
| Belgrade | 217 | 217 |
| Montreal | 4.08/3 | 4.08/3 |
| Yokohama | 1/2 | 1/2 |
| Rio | 4/4 | 4/4 |
| Silver (Spot) | 10.8/10 | 10.15/10 |
| Silver (forward) | 10.1/10 | 10.15/10 |
| War Loan | 107.1/10 | 107.4 |

SNATCHER ROBS YOUNG LADY

PRISON SENTENCE AND BIRCHING

A 24-year-old street coolie, Chan Lee, was charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with the theft of a leather handbag containing \$30, the property of Miss G. K. Saunders, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd. Defendant denied the offence, but after evidence had been given, he was convicted, and sentenced to eight months' hard labour and 20 strokes of the birch. Sub-Inspector J. J. Walsh prosecuted.

In evidence, Miss Saunders stated that about 6.50 yesterday evening, she was walking along Chater Road, when she was passing the alleyway near Messrs. Kelly and Walsh's, defendant snatched her bag. Witness hung on to it and in the struggle which ensued, defendant managed to break the strap and ran away with the bag. A chauffeur saw this and caught defendant. At the time of the struggle witness was wearing a diamond ring on one of the fingers of her gloved left hand, and one of the diamonds had gone. She was not hurt in any way.

Yip Kuen, a motor-car driver, stated that he was waiting for his master in Chater Road last evening when he heard shouts and saw defendant running. Defendant ran past witness who then gave chase and caught him. Complainant came up and witness returned the bag to her and asked her if the contents were intact.

Defendant denied having snatched the handbag. He said he was standing under the verandah and another man committed the offence. He was a native of Chul Young near Swatow.

Mr. Balfour remarked that it seemed that an enormous amount of thieving came to the Colony by boat from Swatow.

U.S. GOVERNMENT DROPS APPEAL

ASKS COURT TO END LITIGATION

Washington, Mar. 5. The Government to-day surprised the capital by requesting that the Supreme Court should dismiss its two appeals from a lower Court in connection with two New Deal cases involving the Government's right to condemn land for slum clearance.

The Supreme Court immediately decided to the request, with the result that there are now only two New Deal cases awaiting decision.

The Government's change of attitude is believed to be the result of a decision to transfer to local Government responsibility for acquiring land for low-cost housing schemes.

The Solicitor General told journalists that he had asked for dismissal of the appeals because the cases had become moot since all available money had been spent in other ways.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

QUESTION OF COST

London, Mar. 5. When questions were put to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the Commons to-day as to the method of meeting the cost of the defence programme, he said he considered it would be more appropriate to give such information in his Budget statement. Mr. Chamberlain added that owing to the flexible and variable character of the proposals, as well as the difficulty of estimating accurately beforehand, the possible rate of execution, it was not practicable to say at this stage even approximately what would be the total cost of the programme. For the same reason, it would be premature at present to frame any estimates of the additional annual cost of upkeep of the forces resulting therefrom.

The defence debate on Monday will arise on the following motion to be moved by the Prime Minister:—"That this House approves the defence proposals of Government which are outlined in the White Paper." A Labour Opposition amendment states:—"That as the safety of the country and the peace of the world cannot be secured by reliance on armaments, but only by resolute pursuit of a policy of international understanding, adherence to the Covenant of the League of Nations, disarmament, progressive improvement of international labour standards and economic co-operation, so as to remove the causes of war, this House cannot agree to a policy which in fact seeks security in national armaments and intensifies a ruinous arms race between nations, (neither) rendering war, views with alarm, the proposals for the reorganization of industry on a war basis, which will inevitably stifle the vast interests in arms manufacture and create a serious menace to organised labour and to Trade Unions standards; and has no confidence in His Majesty's Ministers, whose unworthy and ambiguous foreign policy has largely contributed to the present state of world unrest."

The debate will extend over two days—British Wireless.

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ITALIAN CLAIMS RIDICULED

ETHIOPIAN ARMIES STILL STRONG

BOMBS SLAY PEASANTS

Addis Ababa, Mar. 5. The Ethiopian Government ridiculed the Italian allegation that all the Ethiopian armies except Ras Nasibu have been routed and rendered useless as fighting units on the northern front.

The Government states that since the beginning of the war the Imperial edict against risking a massed battle has been obeyed, and now that Marshal Badoglio has thrown five army corps into the northern front it would be folly for the Ethiopians to stand their ground. The Emperor's forces are retreating according to a pre-arranged plan.

The Government has issued a statement with respect to the latest bombing of a British ambulance unit. It says the British Red Cross section was about a mile and three-quarters from the nearest military camp when it was bombed. It asserts the bombing was deliberate.

After bombing Quoram, killing ten peasants, including two women and four children, the attacking planes flew very low in the direction of the ambulance camp. Three orderlies in the British unit were wounded.

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HEAVY RAINS SET IN

Harrar, Mar. 5. Heavy rains are falling in this vicinity and throughout Ogaden.

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CLOSE PURSUIT

Rome, Mar. 5. The Second Army Corps is reported to have reached Takkaga to-day, pursuing the fleeing enemy.

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LABOUR FEARS ARMS RACE

(Continued from Page 1.)

of Commons to-day whether, in view of the Government's programme of imperial defence, Mr. Stan Baldwin would call a conference of Dominions and Indian representatives, including the Indian Princes, with a view to having the Dominions and India contribute more materially to the defence of their common interests.

Mr. Baldwin replied that the closest touch was being maintained between the United Kingdom Government and the Governments of the Dominions and India on all major questions of imperial defence, through the Imperial Committee of Defence, and normal means of communication.

He did not think, said the Prime Minister, that the suggestion of a conference could be usefully adopted at the present stage.

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DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

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Transmission 1

(G.S.N., G.G.D., G.G.R.)

10.15 p.m. Big Band, Songs and Duet.

10.35 p.m. Talk: "Some Surprises for the Listener's Backlog."

4 p.m. The Composer at the Pianoforte.

5 p.m. The Radio Glee Club's "A Special of Armstrong Club's songs."

6 p.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.

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R. ABBIT'S ARCTIC EXCURSION INTO THE REALMS OF CRICKET

DISCUSSING TO-MORROW'S BIG GAME IN TEMPERATURE OF 44 DEGREES

(By R. Abbit)

Cricket notes! Ye Gods and little fishes! Fancy writing cricket notes with the temperature about forty degrees, and a dull grey sky with low visibility! Add to this a filthy drizzle on occasion and there you have the sort of weather in which I am trying to write these notes!

Boys bring me half a dozen crumpets, a pound of butter, two gallons of hot tea and wheel my arm-chair right up to the fire. Draw the curtains and let me reduce my mind into a proper frame for writing of our great Summer game. For after all, I am writing these notes on Thursday and Mr. Jeffries may do something about it in the next forty-eight hours, so here goes!

TO-MORROW'S GAMES

After that last sentence 'to-morrow's' game sounds rather queer, doesn't it? But it is actually written from my readers' point of view as these notes will appear on Friday.

The spot game of course is in that between the I.R.C. first eleven, and the University. A win outright gives the Shield to the Indians without 'any possible probable shadow of doubt', and to be quite honest I think that only the glorious uncertainty of cricket stands between them and their ambition. True, their batting is perhaps not so sound as it might be, but it has not shown any pronounced weakness and it stood up to the Club alright.

But I do not think it probable that its powers will be very severely taxed. It is terribly risky to prophesy, but I have an idea that the I.R.C. will not have to get more than 125 runs.

I trust this will not draw thunder of disapprobation upon my devoted head from adherents of the Varsity. But though their batting stood up very gallantly to the Civil Service bowling and Gosano gave it something to think about, I rather doubt if many of the other batsmen except Riddle, will make a great deal of Pereira and Minu.

THE INTEREST

I will be quite frank and say that I should like to see a draw, not from any unkind feeling to the I.R.C. who definitely deserve the Shield in my opinion, but because it will mean that the interest in the league will be kept alive for another month, and then, besides, we might have the delightful experience of seeing a play off for the shield between the K.C.C. and the I.R.C. What a game!

But as I say, I doubt it! And when speaking of interest I do hope that interest in cricket will not fall off. A month's filthy weather has not helped things, but the fact remains that, by my calculation there are no less than 14 first Division League games still to be played after to-morrow's fixture is concluded. By the same token, there are 38 games to be played in the Second Division.

This works out, of course, only at an average of about two games per side for the first Division and three for the second—which need not mean more than three weeks more after next Saturday if there is fine weather and people get down to business.

NON-LEAGUE GAMES

The H.K.C.C. are going down to Sookunpo to play the Army. It is not a fixture shown in the printed Army card but I have it on the best authority that it is on. I see that Alec Peirce has elected to play Association Football, so the Club bowling will be even weaker than usual.

It is strange how the occasion produces the man. I hate to think where the Club bowling would have been without Growler. If the weather is at all propitious this should be a very merry game, and if you sit in the right place you can get the I.R.C. and Varsity match in your spare eye.

The G.S.C.C. are at home to the K.C.C. and as Tubby Wood will (presumably) not be coaxing some unfortunate quadruped to carry him around the race course, I imagine the Civil Service will be at full strength. I see the Crangengowar card says, for first and second elevens, a match

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FANLING GOLF

LADIES' SPRING MEETING SOON

In the Captain's Cup Competition of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club Ladies' Section over the New Course at Fanling, Mrs. Roberts with a score of 102=31=71 qualified.

Owing to bad weather there were no entries in either the Silver or Bronze Divisions of the L.G.U. Medal Competition from February 11 to February 26.

SPRING MEETING

Arrangements for the Spring Meeting and Prize-Giving at Fanling on March 16, 17 and 19 are as follows:

MONDAY, MARCH 16

Bogey, New Course, Cards to be returned by 6.15 p.m.

Driving and Approaching—11 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.; 4 p.m. to 6.15 p.m.

Putting.—(Pool) 20 cents per card, running four days 16th to 19th.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

L.G.U. Medals.—Cards to be returned by 5 p.m., Silver Division, Old Course, Handicap and Scratch Prizes, Bronze Division, New Course, Handicap and Scratch Prizes.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

Tombola Competition, New Course.—Cards to be returned by 3.45 p.m., Prize presented by Mrs. C. H. Button.

Tea about 3.45 p.m., Group photograph about 4.10 p.m.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

The Captain, Mrs. A. K. Mackenzie, has kindly consented to make the presentation of Cups and Prizes, which will take place after the photograph.

Starting Times may be booked at Fanling each day.

FILIPINO CLUB

ANNUAL REPORT & ACCOUNTS

The annual general meeting of the Filipino Club will be held at the club house, King's Park on Sunday next, at 3 p.m. when the report and accounts will be received and the officers for the year elected.

The financial report shows that the Club is in a healthy state with a credit balance. At the end of April 1935 but there are one or two points to be remembered. One is that the English tour, so recent that it kept some of the South African team on the side against Australia, notably Vincent and Bell, if my information is correct. Another point is that somehow or other, however well, South Africa may do against England, she always seems to come cropper when up against the Australians. There is still the fact that poor H. B. Cameron's untimely death must have thrown a great shadow over the game.

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But for all that, I do not think it is possible to look forward with too much optimism to the M.C.C. tour next winter. However, if it proves to be a cheery event it doesn't matter two hoots in a place I must not mention who wins the games.

The Italian Community in Hongkong will give on Sunday next a fare-well party in honour of the departing Consul General, Mr. A. Bianconi. The dinner will take place in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel on November 16, 1936.

Socials. A tiffin party, to celebrate the occasion of the inauguration of the Commonwealth of the Philippines in conjunction with the inauguration ceremony in Manila, was successfully held at Gloucester Hotel on November 16, 1936.

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A captain should be a player who, by his own deeds, inspires a team to greater heights; one who never says die in the face of certain defeat, and one who has the quality of leadership similar to that of a general who is in the front ranks leading his men on in the face of cruel strafing.

A captain also should be one of the best students on the team so that he can offer an example to those who have the tendency to fall behind in their studies.

Teams For To-morrow's Cricket

K.C.C. AND THE ARMY

The following will represent the Army in a friendly cricket match against the Hongkong Cricket Club senior eleven, eleven on the Army ground at Sookunpo to-morrow at 2 p.m.

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KOWLOON C.C. v. CIVIL SERVICE

The Kowloon Cricket Club's senior team to meet the Civil Service C.C. at Happy Valley to-morrow afternoon in a friendly cricket match will be as follows:

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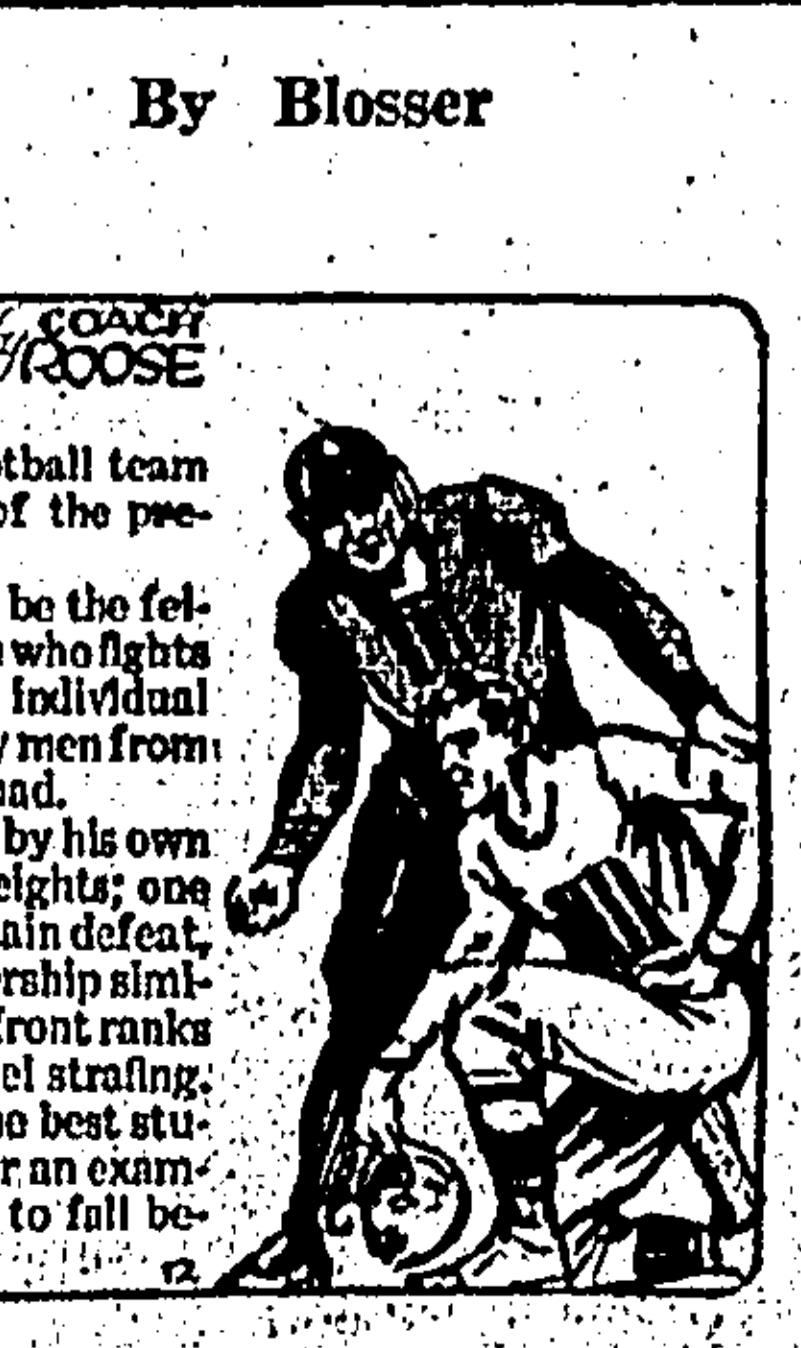
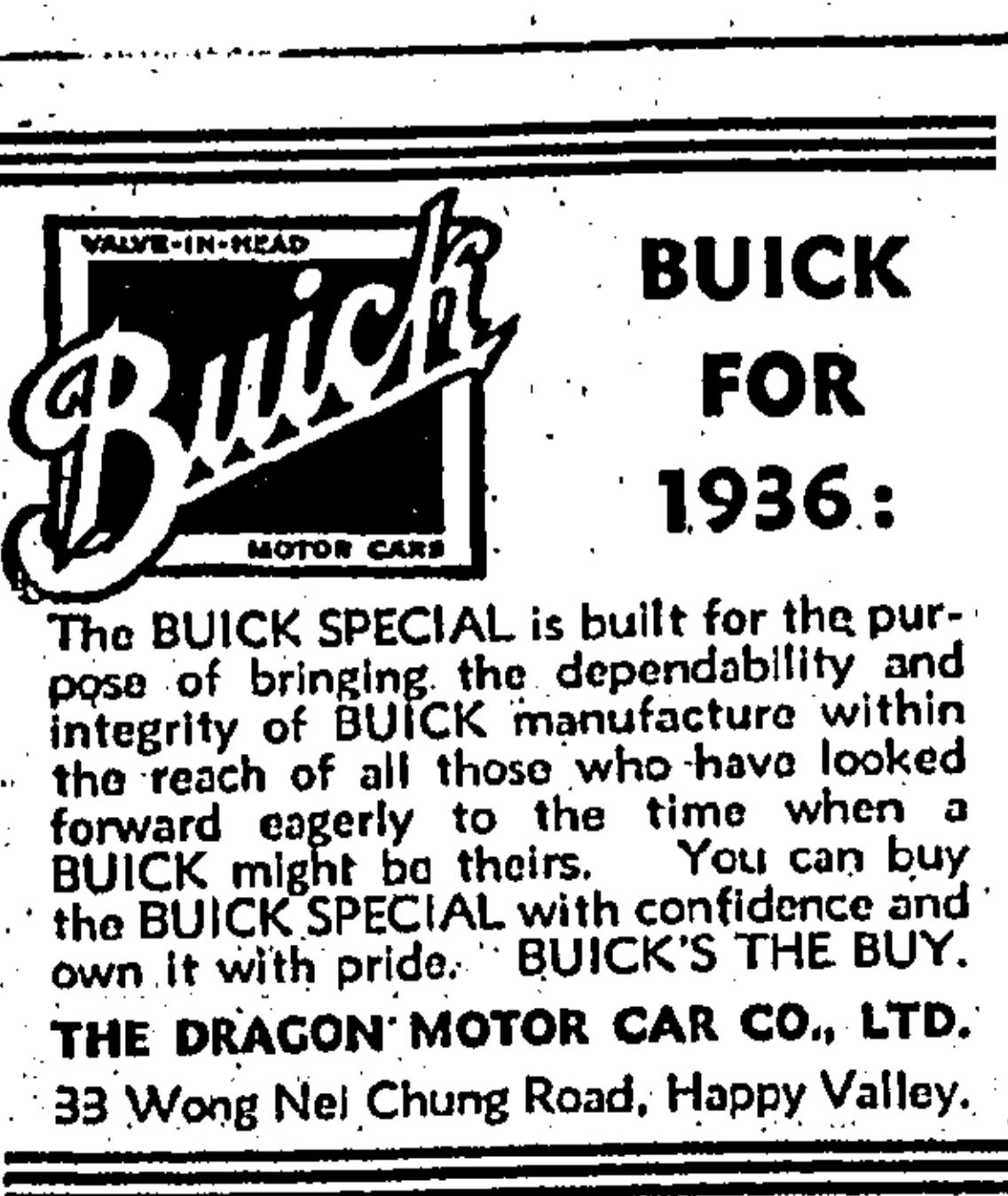
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Financial troubles at home cause Kay Branman to leave Wellesley. Taking a job as Chick Rantoul's advertising assistant she becomes part of a mad social whirl. To her roommate Genevieve, she confides that she will never return to the dull, uneventful town of Carvel. Kay hears much of reckless Bob Dakin, a medical doctor, whom she has never met. At a party one night she encounters Dano Ripley with whom her sister Emily had secretly been in love. To avenge Emily's disappointment she sets out to win him then throw him over. But the tables are turned when he forces his violent unwelcome追求 upon her. Next morning Genevieve casually suggests that Kay give up her partying and drinking. Kay promises to reform and declares that she will get married ... possibly to Chick.

CHAPTER X

Kay had many invitations that winter, and despite Genevieve's occasional guarded advice to the contrary, she accepted most of them. "I know it's silly to go out so much," she admitted. "The older girl," but "I can't help it," Genevieve. "I feel as if time was a giant for me; I feel as if I had to hurry, hurry. I don't particularly enjoy it, going around with one boy after another. But I can't just come home and go to bed night after night."

And Genevieve, relenting, touched her arm affectionately. "Go on, Kay, and have a good time," she assented. "I'm a crab, that's all . . ."

Once or twice Genevieve asked tentatively whether Kay had yet arranged to marry Chick Rantoul; and Kay, making a jest of the matter, turned her head and retorted:

"Oh, I have my plans."

But as a matter of fact she now Chick was in the office. He was extremely busy. A partnership had been accorded him, and this had the effect of doubling his responsibilities. Kay heard from Sally Hays that Chick went often to Wellesley to see Helen Ripley.

"And they're playing duets, now," Sally reported. "You know, walking blissfully around the campus, not saying much, just shoulder to shoulder like Darby and Joan. Helen's so serious nowadays that you wouldn't know her!"

Kay and Genevieve occasionally went out together, with appropriate companions; but not often. Genevieve's friends were for the most part older than Kay's. Kay was invited to the Harvard dances; she accepted happily.

"Of course," she admitted, "I know they just ask me because I look nice, and dance adequately. But it's fun, just the same. It costs every cent I can save to get enough party dresses, but I've nothing to save up for."

"So said the grasshopper," Genevieve reminded her, in mild warning. She laughed at some thought of her own. "Oh, and speaking of grasshoppers," she exclaimed, "Bob Dakin's engaged!"

"Really?" Kay echoed. "I didn't think he was that kind of a man. Matter of fact," she added laughingly, "I've had him on my list of prospects! Only I've never really believed he existed. He's always just around the corner!"

He's engaged to Priscilla Hyde," Genevieve explained. "They grew up together, but can't imagine her inspiring any devouring passion. Priscilla's never done anything passionate in her life. She's very dull. She knows exactly what she's expected to do, and she's careful to do it. Bob will be wealthy, of course; and he's brilliant, if he'd work, and good family. Oh, Priscilla knows what she's doing."

Kay laughed softly. "If I ever meet him," she declared, "I'll rub my eyes and wonder, can this be really I?" Has Miss Hyde actually met him, do you suppose? He appears to be as elusive.. I can't imagine him paying court to a girl in due form."

"I expect his father and mother did most of that," Genevieve confessed. "They're so nice, Kay. I'm going to take you to see them, some day. Bob would do whatever his father wanted; and if his father said, 'Bob, why don't you marry Priscilla?' Bob would do it. I don't think he'd take marriage any more seriously than he takes anything else," she chinked. "Bob! Priscilla will bring him up with his toes digging. She'll make him scratch gravel. Five years from now he'll be a sober old doctor behind a great big board, looking wistful and feeding his patients bread pills. You wait and see."

"I can't wait!" Kay said smilingly. "I've got a date to-night . . . And she asked shrewdly: "You don't like Priscilla so awfully much, do you?"

Genevieve said in a drawling tone: "She's so worthy! You see, Kay, I'm the black sheep of the Dakin family because I've gone into business. Priscilla doesn't quite approve of me."

"The more fool she!"

Twice during that winter Kay saw Dame Ripley; once just before Christmas, and once, in February. Each time he took her to the theatre, and they found a place for dancing afterward; and he was bold in his devotions; and Kay crept between them a tantalizing barrier. Whenever he became most ardent, she told him some news of Emily, and how happy she was with George, and about the baby that would be coming soon. Dame protested more than once:

"I'm tired of hearing about Emily, Kay. You're the one I'm interested in."

"Why, you were devoted to her!" Kay reminded him. "You've told me so often enough. I'm sure you're secretly heartbroken that she married another!"

"Another be blown!" he said explosively. "She can have her grocer-

and welcome."

"He's the best grocer in Carvel," Kay told him stoutly. "George is a very solid, dependable young man." "Dependable!" His tone was full of scorn.

"Well, of course you wouldn't appreciate that quality," Kay agreed. "But Emily likes it; and I think it's rather a nice trait in a man."

He chuckled. "You're a devilish young one," he assured her. "Barb under your tongue! But I'd be dependable for you!"

"It's hideous, don't you think so?"

"Isn't it a question of what Emily thinks?" the other suggested gently. "Oh, she'd be too loyal and fine not to be happy and proud!" Kay admitted. She hesitated. "Did you read it all?" she asked, taking the letter from Genevieve's hands. "I had a feeling mother wrote something between the lines." She laughed. "Probably my darned conscience!" she confessed. "Maken me feel guilty."

Genevieve nodded. "I can see she'd like to have you come home," she agreed.

And, Kay exclaimed, as though Genevieve herself had urged this: "I won't, I won't, I tell you!" She began, absurdly, to cry; and dabbed at her eyes and tried to laugh at herself. "I'm a fool," she admitted.

And she added: "I can send them money. If I can save any, Chick promised me a raise if I did well. I'm going to ask him about it, one of these days. It's all I can do now, to escape along . . ."

Genevieve said soberly: "That reminds me. Classic Meads told me yesterday he had come to the point where he didn't know where her next lance was coming from."

"Kay's cheeks flamed. "What a beast you are!"

The older girl hesitated. "Kay," she said at last. "You'll hate me, for a minute, maybe. But maybe you'll think me some day. I love you too much to keep quiet, Kay, do you know where you're going?"

Kay said in a sardonic tone: "I suppose you'll say, down the primrose path?"

Genevieve shook her head. "No. You've enough New England thrift in you not to throw yourself away actually. But it's almost as bad to advertise and not deliver. And even if it weren't, darling, you're letting men rub the bloom off you. Casual kisses, careless silliness. It's the little foxes that gnaw the vines, Kay. And you're showing it. Shadows under your eyes, sometimes; and you drink too much without knowing it; till your voice is shrill; and you've the beginning of a wrinkle between your eyes!"

Genevieve had made Kay thoroughly angry by her references to "cheap kisses." Will this second warning take effect or will Kay break with her in order to have a full rent? Be sure to read to-morrow's thrilling instalment.

(To Be Continued.)

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BRITISH UNIT ATTACKED IN NORTH

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London, March 6. In connection with the report of Dessie of the Italian bombing of the ambulance camp near Quormantown, the doctor in charge made a full report to the British Government.

Priscilla. She bragged about George in her letters, not too much, not as if she were trying to convince herself, but just enough. I believe she's really devoted to him. And happy!

Carvel can't be so bad," Genevieve suggested, and Kay laughed and shook her head.

"How don't start that!" she cried. "I couldn't bear it, Genevieve."

"You might grow just as fond of him," she said. "Elmer. Wasn't that his name?"

"Heavens, no," Kay assured her. "Elmer's not a walking man." And she insisted: "No, darling! Emily can have her Carvel, but not for me."

Emily's baby was born in May. It was a boy, to be named George, and Mrs. Branman wrote that the baby was husky and strong. "Emily isn't getting well as rapidly as I wish she might," she confessed. "But I'm making her go slow. It pays to be patient in such things. George is a big house, you know; so I'm staying over there to do the cooking and take care of Emily. Your father comes there for meals. I hope you'll have a vacation this summer, so you can come home and see the baby. He's more like Emily than George, I think."

And in a subsequent letter she said Emily was still abed; still requiring care. "I'm sure she'll be as well as ever by summer," she explained. "She's tired, because I have to be there so much, for your father isn't comfortable. You, of course, he and I are glad to do anything we can. I don't know what we would have done if George hadn't taken father into the store!"

Kay asked Genevieve to read the letter. "I'm wondering whether you got the same thing out of it that I do," she explained; and when Genevieve had finished, she suggested:

"Well, how does it seem to you?"

"Your mother sounds tired, and a little worried," Genevieve confessed. "I think she needs you."

Kay nodded. Then in a sudden

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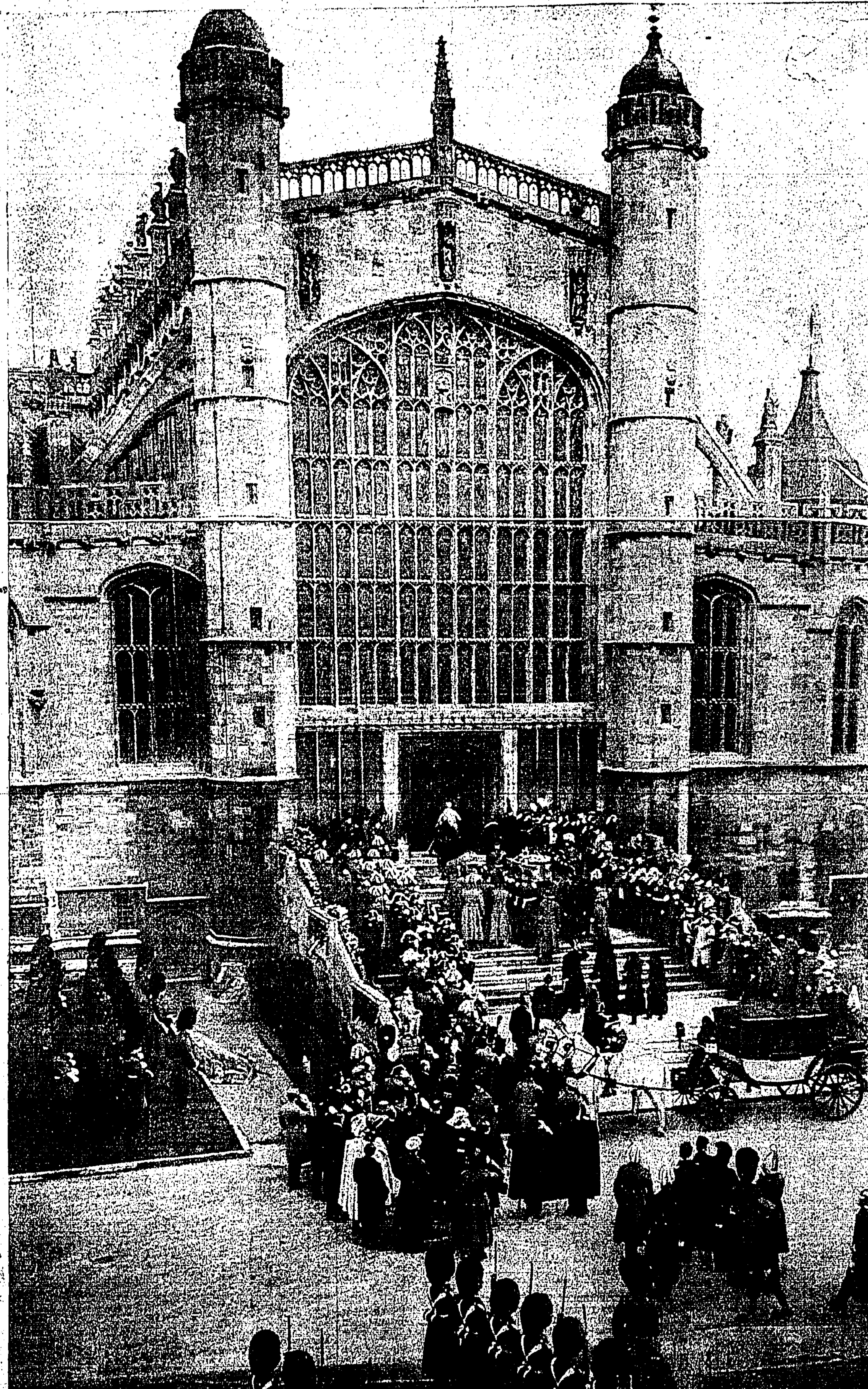
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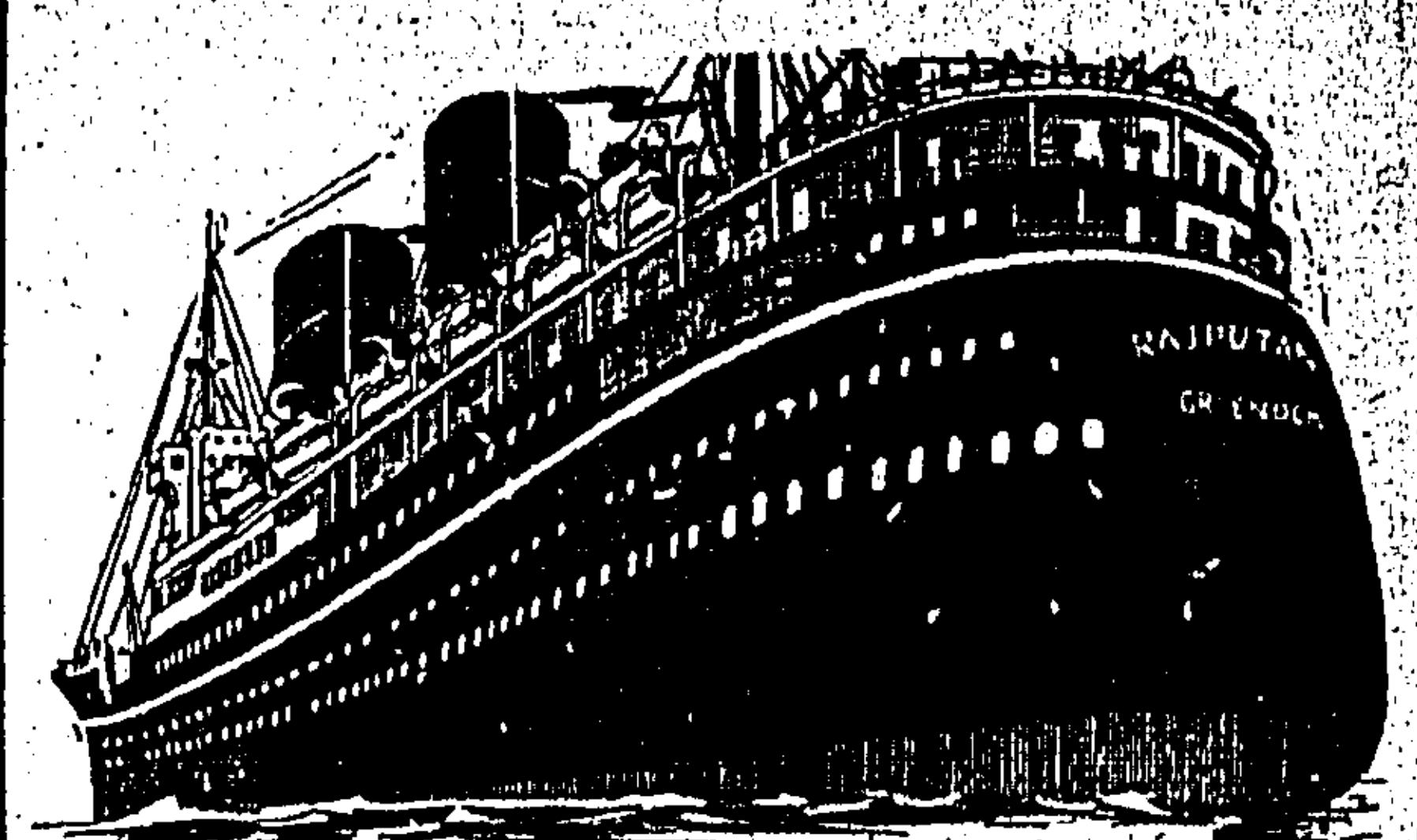
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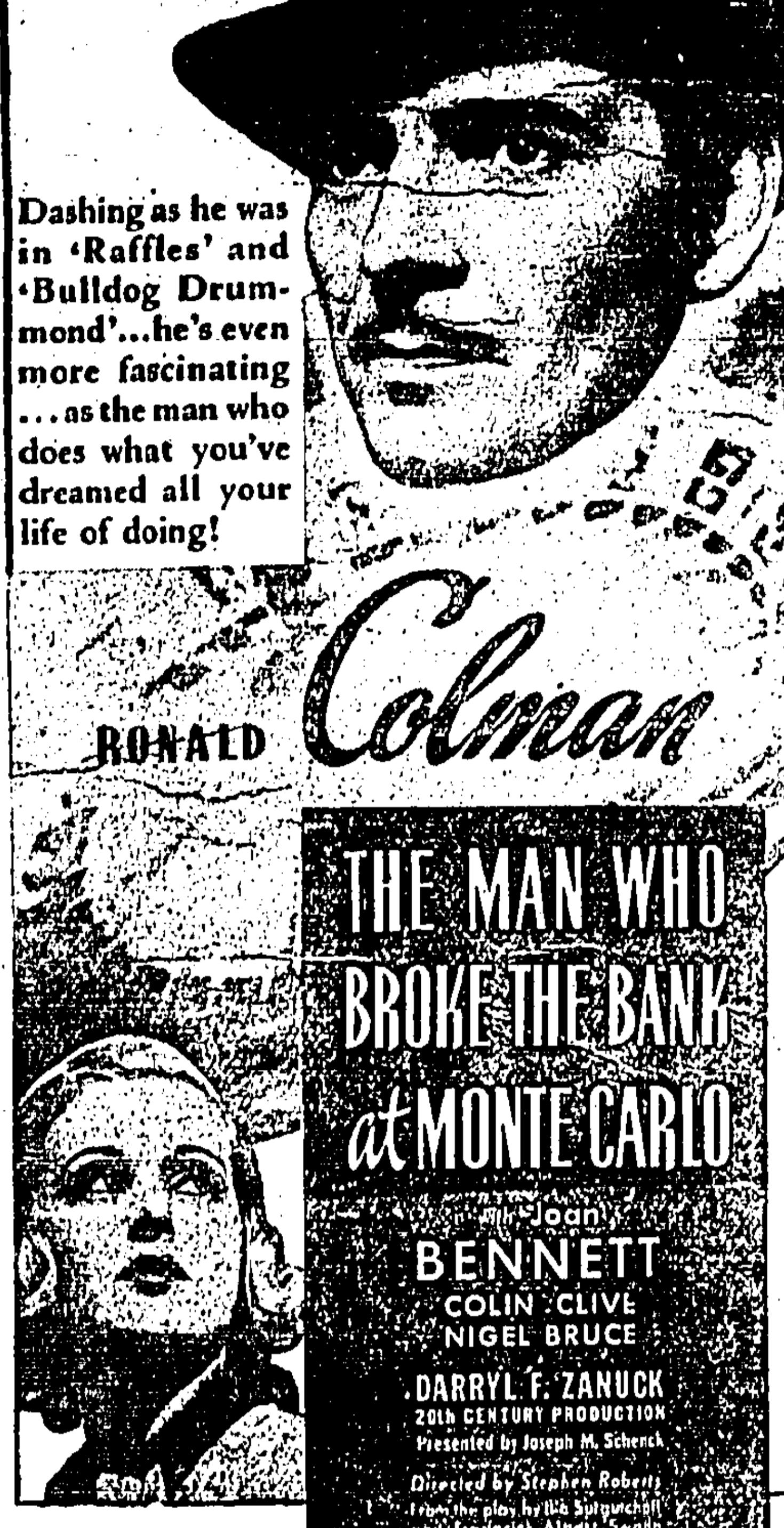
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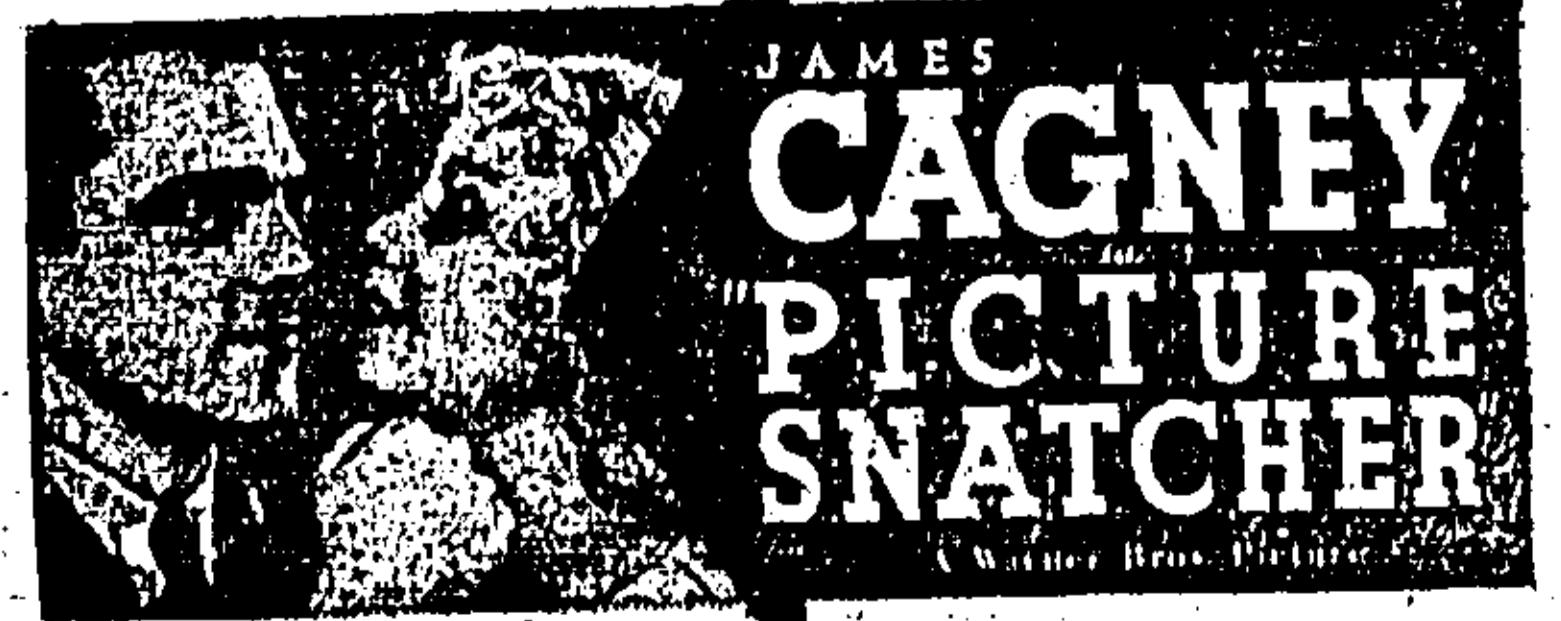


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Of World
CurrenciesAMERICAN BID FOR
CO-OPERATION

Baltimore, Mar. 5. Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, in a speech here, made an implied bid for the co-operation of other Powers with the United States with a view to stabilising currencies.

Mr. Hull said foreign trade required that the value of each country's currency should not fluctuate wildly in terms of other currencies.

"Such stability," he said, "is a sign of the existence of balance in the international economic system, on the re-establishment of which the hopes of many are centred."

Mr. Hull drew attention to the fact that in terms of gold and gold currencies, the dollar had been completely stable for the past two years—*United Press*.

WOMEN OPIUM
SMOKERS.CAUGHT DURING
RAID

It was revealed that women patronised a divan to smoke opium, when, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Lam Kwan, 32, widow, and Ho Kai, 32, unemployed, were charged before Mr. Macfadyen with possessing non-government prepared opium, heroin pills and keeping an opium divan at No. 642 Shanghai Street, first floor, on February 2.

Mr. H. Ade B. Botelho appeared for the defendant and denied the charges on behalf of the woman. He entered a plea of guilty for the man.

The plea was accepted by the prosecution which stated that although they knew the woman to be the principal tenant of the premises, they could not prove it. The woman was accordingly discharged and second defendant was fined \$130, or, in default, six weeks' hard labour on the first charge, \$150, or six weeks, on the second and \$250 or three months on the third.

Revenue-Officer O'Neill stated that the divan was a large one. Eleven beds, 12 lamps, 11 opium pipes and six heroin pipes were found on the premises. Thirty people were on the premises, including four females, of whom two were smoking.

An order was made for the confiscation of the drugs and materials found on the premises.

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